

U.S. HAS ALREADY PLACED SHIPS AT DISPOSAL OF ENTENTE ALLIES

Lord Percy Says War Has Resolved Itself Into Race Between Efficiency of British and American Ship Yards and the German Submarine

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States has already placed a considerable amount of ship tonnage at the disposal of the entente allies, Lord Eustace Percy, ship expert with the British mission, said today that the government had supplied certain vessels to be used according to the allies' needs, but refused to indicate what they were or if they were the seized German ships.

Lord Percy declared that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines.

The balancing figure in the world struggle said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage the United States can supply."

Lord Percy's announcement was the

WAR MISSIONS MAY COME TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Lodge will entertain A. J. Balfour, foreign minister of Great Britain, at dinner at the Lodge residence tonight. Lodge and Balfour are old time personal friends. The affair this evening

will be informal. Arrangements for the British and French missions to visit Boston next week have been disclosed to Congressman Rogers by Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of the state, to whom has been entrusted the acceptance or rejection of all invitations to the missions, and also their itineraries.

According to this plan the visitors will reach Boston in the morning and will spend that day and night and the second day in the city, leaving on the second evening. Just what day they will arrive has not yet been determined.

Mr. Rogers has urged that the visitors also make a trip to Lowell, and Mr. Long said that in all probability at least a portion of each mission would spend at least half a day in Lowell. While much of historical interest might be seen at Cambridge and similar places, Mr. Rogers said, much practical good might be obtained from a conference between the visitors and the textile, munitions and other manufacturers of Lowell, who are making and will continue to make goods for the allies.

In a note to Mr. Rogers, saying that his invitation had been handed to the British mission, Ambassador Spring-Rice said: "We are well aware of the great services rendered to the allied cause by the munitions plants and textile mills of your state." RICHARDS.

first intimation that the shipping conference had actually resulted in any agreement. It was taken as a foreboding of a very wide degree of cooperation in which the present tonnage and the future building powers of this country will be pooled with the allies to defeat the German submarine menace.

Lord Percy stated that the British mission had supplied the American government with every detail of the shipping problem including the needs of the allies. The American shipping board, he said, had shown the heartiest co-operation with the fullest understanding of the urgency of the situation.

"The shipping issue," said Lord Percy, "dominates everything else, and is very grave indeed. Both the present British construction and the estimated American construction cannot keep pace with the present rate of destruction."

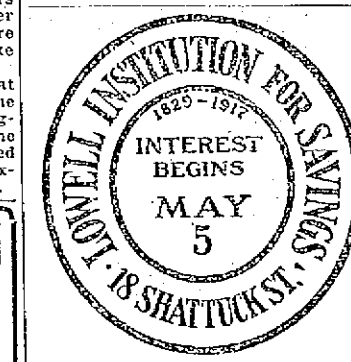
Both must be speeded up very appreciably if the seas are to be kept open. The war has resolved itself into a race between the efficiency of the British and American ship yards and the German submarine.

ISABEL SMITH DEAD

Widow of Dr. Hermon Smith Passed Away Suddenly at Her Home in Andover Street.

Mrs. Isabel Smith, widow of Dr. Hermon Smith, died suddenly last evening at her home, 366 Andover street, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 22 days. She leaves three sons, Dr. Foster H. of this city; Carroll H. of Los Angeles, Cal., and Reginald F. of Washington, D. C., and two grandchildren. She was one of the oldest residents of the city and was loved for her many good qualities of heart and soul. She was in the best of health yesterday afternoon and was to have played whist last evening. At 5:30 she talked and chatted pleasantly with a neighbor and in less than an hour later she passed away at the supper table. She was alone in the room at the time. The maid in the kitchen heard a groan and when she went to the dining room Mrs. Smith was on the floor. Dr. Smith was called, but his mother lived only a few minutes.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of beautiful character. There was a union of old-fashioned seriousness and pleasantness in her nature which caused her to be respected, loved and enjoyed. She came down into old age seemingly as much interested in life as she was 40 years ago, and her death at her advanced age awakens in hundreds of hearts the most pleasant memories.



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GERMANS ON WAY TO BLOW UP J. P. MORGAN & CO., OFFICE WHEN CAUGHT

Hirsch and Meyringer Plotted to Blow Up Morgan Office, Tap Telegraph Trunk Lines, and Send Out Reports of Pres. Wilson's Assassination and U-Boat Raids off Coast

NEW YORK, May 1.—Confession was made in court today by Wolf Hirsch, arrested last night, with George Meyringer, both Germans, that the pair were on their way to blow up the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. with a bomb when intercepted by the police.

HAD BOMB IN POSSESSION

NEW YORK, May 1.—Intention to destroy a "big Wall street institution," tap telegraph trunk lines between Chicago, Washington and New York, send out false reports of President Wilson's assassination and U-boat raids on the Atlantic coast and then disrupt the wires to prevent denial, all to affect the stock market for speculative benefit, was the ambition of a plot confessed to today, the police declare, by Wolf Hirsch and George Meyringer, arrested last night charged with having a picnic acid bomb in their possession. The men were employed at Roosevelt hospital.

Hirsch, the police assert, besides being a chemist, is a former German se-

cret service officer and a reserve petty

officer in the submarine division of the German navy, while Meyringer, who was a kitchen man in the hospital, is an expert telegrapher and a student of finance.

The Germans expected, the police say, to make a fortune in Wall street on "short" investments by instructing their brokers to buy, just as the expected tumble in the market developed from the bomb explosion and the false news. Persons familiar with the market conditions have informed the police that the Germans either were misled about the probable outcome of such an occurrence in Wall street or that they are putting this story forward to hide their real intentions.

Hirsch and Meyringer have been shadowed since the war began. Even in the hospital laboratory where they have experimented they were watched, the police say, orders having been given to the detectives to shoot either one on the first attempt to make use of their bomb.

The police assert that the two men

visited Wall street often and inspected closely one of the "most important financial institutions in the country in the vicinity of Broad and Wall streets." J. P. Morgan & Co.'s offices and the subterranean are at corners of Wall and Broad. The Germans found a side door not so well guarded as the other entrances, the police allege the prisoners admitted, and arranged to set off the bomb there at night. By using a slow fuse the conspirators would have half an hour to get far up town before the explosion occurred. With the newspapers next morning telling of the destruction, a main telegraph line outside the city was to be tapped and Meyringer was to send in a bulletin of extensive submarine depredations along the coast. The trunk line wire would then be cut after the country had been given a false report of the president's death and other sensational occurrences, and before the details could be published, the police say, deals were expected to be put through.

Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Then they will return here and resume their work.

Mr. Balfour took dinner informally with the president last evening, and the two had a long talk afterward.

CONFERENCE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At conferences today between Rene Viviani, head of the French war mission, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat and Ambassador Jusserand, details of the future work of the mission and that which it already has accomplished were discussed. While no official statement was issued, officials attached to the mission made it clear that they were more than satisfied with the work done and the outlook for the future.

The program of the mission for today, included further conferences with American officials and a charity exhibition of moving pictures of the battle of the Somme. Many officials connected with the mission appear in the films.

Tonight the heads of the mission will be the guests of honor at a dinner given by Chief Justice White. Tomorrow Admiral Chocheprat will make a statement to the American people regarding the French navy and probably how France considers the American navy can best help against the common enemy.

Emile Hovelacque, general counselor of the mission, at the same time will issue a signed statement dealing with American military co-operation.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

May day has dawned with armed

hosts of England, France and Germany

still locked fast in the most tremendous struggle of the whole modern world war. But the eyes of the world are fixed for the moment on events behind the battle line where, inside the closely guarded frontiers of the central powers, the bursting of the long brewing storm of discontent is awaited.

Known by the rulers of the central empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders, no German newspaper is allowed to pass into a neutral country, and for the past ten days all persons have been forbidden to leave Germany.

Outbreak of Typhus

Reports from Switzerland of vague and indefinite authority, assert that the troubled conditions in Germany have been intensified by a widespread outbreak of typhus, especially in the great industrial regions. The epidemic is attributed to the growing food scarcity.

Strike in Sweden

Secrecy also obscures the situation in Sweden where a great nationwide demonstration by the workers was also planned for today. Since the outbreak of a couple of weeks ago when rioting took place in Stockholm, the only news received as to conditions

in Sweden has been the bare announcement that a general strike had been ordered by the labor leaders for May day, coupled with a warning to the government against undue interference.

In Champagne Region

On the fighting front in France little change has taken place for some days. The French are striking hard in Champagne and have made some gains but without as far as the official communications show, materially altering the situation. The fighting in Macedonia which was resumed on wide front last week, is still at a standstill. In Mesopotamia the British are pushing steadily

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VON HOLLWEG TO MAKE ANOTHER PEACE OFFER

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 1, via London, 3:45 p. m.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make another peace offer in the Reichstag on Thursday of this week, according to an announcement made today by the Berliner Tageblatt.

Inspector A. H. McDonald, of the

building department of the district police, recently paid a visit to the Lowell Corporation hospital and suggested some improvements which ought to be made in order to further safeguard the lives of the inmates of that institution and the directors of the hospital.

Inspector McDonald was with Mr. McDonald's recommendations and the certificates for the hospital have been forwarded to President Walker of the hospital together with the following self-explanatory letter:

Lowell, Mass., April 30, 1917.

E. H. Walker, President, Lowell Corporation Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I am forwarding to you under separate cover certificates as required by the provisions of the statutes for the building under your control, known as the Lowell Corporation Hospital, together with the

recommendations and the certificates for the hospital have been forwarded to President Walker of the hospital together with the following self-explanatory letter:

I consider the changes made adequate to meet any ordinary emergency which might arise.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. McDonald,

State Building Inspector.

Inspector McDonald would greatly appreciate it if the city officials would co-operate with him in the same manner as did the officials of the Lowell hospital.

HIGH COST OF HUNTING AND FISHING IN N. H.

Under the new hunting and fishing bill passed by the legislature of New Hampshire, Lowell hunters must pay a license fee of \$15 to hunt and fish in any part of that state while the local anglers if they travel into New Hampshire just to fish, they must secure a license which will cost them \$1. Game Commissioner Harry L. Gonzalez of this city has received the following self-explanatory copy of the bill from Commissioner George A. Mellette of the state of New Hampshire:

"The so-called fishing license bill having become a law, went into effect April 19, 1917. This law provides that all persons must procure a license to hunt, trap, shoot, pursue, take or kill wild animals wild birds and fresh water fish in the state of New Hampshire."

provided also, however, that the resident owners of farm lands and their minor children may hunt, trap, kill and take game on farm lands of which there are no bona fide owners during the open season when it shall be lawful so to do, without procuring a license, also that a resident of any city or town in the state of New Hampshire may take fresh water fish during the open season when it is lawful so to do from any waters wholly or partially situate in the town or city in which he is domiciled without procuring a license. All persons under 16 years of age, residents or non-residents, and all women residents or non-residents may take or kill fresh water fish without first procuring a license so to do. The residents of the state of New Hampshire shall pay the sum of \$1 for a license which includes both hunting and fishing and non-residents shall pay the sum of \$15 for a hunting license which includes right to both hunt and fish. Resident shall pay the sum of \$15 for a license which includes both hunting and fishing and non-residents shall pay the sum of \$15 for a hunting license which includes right to both hunt and fish. Resident shall pay the sum of \$15 for a license which includes both hunting and fishing and non-residents shall pay the sum of \$15 for a hunting license which includes right to both hunt and fish.

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TROOP SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

LONDON, May 1, 5 p. m.—The Peninsular & Oriental line steamship Ballarat of 11,120 gross tons which was used as a troop ship, was sunk recently by a German submarine. All the troops were saved.

The Ballarat was carrying troops from Australia to England. The soldiers were rescued by British torpedo boat destroyers and trawlers.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The golden jubilee of St. John's hospital is being observed today, for half a century has passed since the good sisters first established themselves in this city. Religious services were held in the hospital chapel as is noted in another column while this evening in Associate hall, the golden jubilee concert and ball, conducted by the ladies of Charity, will be held, which promises to be a most charming and successful event. Quarter of a century ago all of the Catholic societies, united in observing the silver jubilee with a 10 days bazaar in aid of the hospital for the purpose of liquidating a floating debt of \$25,000. This bazaar was the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Lowell, before or since, and the money, or practically the full amount, was raised. Committees were months in preparation for the affair and every detail was carried out with success. The bazaar opened on a Sunday evening with a grand concert and lecture. General Officer of the bazaar was from New York, was to have delivered a lecture, but on account of illness was unable to be present and a local speaker substituted for him. The talent consisted of noted singers and readers from Boston, including Thomas E. Clifford, who was at that time in the height of his popularity. Then followed the bazaar proper which ran each evening in Huntington and Jackson halls with matinee entertainments for the children. Each parish in the city had a table at the bazaar and the friendly

rivalry that existed between them resulted in a tremendous business. On each evening a different form of entertainment was given while dancing followed the entertainment. On the second Sunday evening another grand concert was given and the talent on that occasion consisted of Daniel J. Donahue, 129, Miss Kate Mahoney, 50, Misses Katherine Cummings, Geo. Bryant, Prof. Labarge and Thomas McCarthy, while Henry T. Gilday and Dr. McCarthy were the accompanists. Mrs. Mary O'Leary Collins, the ingenue of the famous Boston Museum Stock and panty, and a bride at that time, gave readings. The bazaar continued until the following Tuesday night when it was brought to a successful close. First of the two concerts at both of which the hall was crowded, 12,000 tickets for the bazaar were sold. There were many interesting contests for valuable prizes contributed by friends of the hospital and among them was one between members of the liberal arts and members of the French societies, two prizes being offered to the members selling the greatest number of tickets. The first prize was 10,000 feet of land and was won by Michael McMullin, of the liberal arts. The second prize, a gold watch, went to a member of one of the French societies. Another prize was a house located in Dracut.

Gen. Butler and the Sisters

Of the sisters at present at St. John's hospital, the oldest in years and point of service is the venerable Sister Martina, now in the vicinity of 80 years of age. Three years ago Sister Amelia passed away at the age of 82, having been in the order over 60 years. Both Sisters Amelia and Martina were nurses in the Civil war and both served with Gen. Butler's army. Sister Amelia accompanied Butler's army on its march to New Orleans and was in that city with Butler. She had been under fire on many occasions and had made comfortable the dying moments of many a poor soldier. Sister Amelia liked to tell of how, when the shoes worn by the nurse gave out and it was impossible to get in communication with the mother house at Emmitsburg, the wires being down, through Butler's influence a cable was sent across to the mother house of the order in France for a supply of shoes for the nuns, and the supply that came across

the water consisted of the wooden shoes such as were worn by the European peasantry in days gone by. That Gen. Butler appreciated the good work of the Sisters of Charity is shown by what appears in his book written by himself as follows:

"I had learned to reverence those devoted women and after the war, when I had served with them in the field and learned more of their good offices to the soldier, I came to know fully their value and devotion to their Christian duty, of which I take leave now to speak as I have heretofore in another place. They were found in every hospital doing battle against disease and misery, in obedience to the commands of their Master who said: 'As ye do unto Me.' Delicately nurtured, holy women, they passed unharmed through every campaign, pouring blessings in their path, looking for their reward in doing His work and adding to His glory. Oh, it was wonderful to see strong men become as little children in their hands, and put off their rough manners and throw aside the rougher and harsher language of the camp when these women came near. They brought to the bedside of the wounded and dying soldier, at once the thought of home, the ministrations of religion, and such consolation as would seem could only come from the hand of the great Father of mankind. Many a mother, many a sister, many a wife, owe to their assiduous care, a son, a brother, a husband restored to their alive who otherwise would have filled one of the unknown graves that dot the hills of Virginia, the plains of Georgia and the swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi. These brave soldiers of the cross, know no creed, recognized no nationality. Their services were given like those of the Master to human-kind. Was the sufferer before them a private soldier or a commanding general, to them there was no difference. Confederate or Federal, he was their brother."

During Epidemic of Smallpox

During the great epidemic of smallpox which threatened the city of Lowell in 1871, noble work was performed by the sisters from St. John's hospital who took charge of the nursing of the smallpox patients. The disease first broke out in the vicinity of Davidson street and for some time was confined to narrow limits. In a few weeks, however, it broke out all over the city and there was a general alarm throughout the community. There was a great demand for nurses as the mortality ran high and the dread of the disease frightened everybody in the city. In this extremity, Rev. Father O'Brien of St. Patrick's church suggested to Mr. Frederick Ayer, then chairman of the board of aldermen, the desirability of establishing some sort of quarantine hospital or pest house as it was afterward called, to

which patients might be removed for proper treatment as well as to isolate the disease. The pest house, which in existence today, having been established, the next question was to provide nurses for it and again Fr. O'Brien came forward with the suggestion that the Sisters of Charity be called upon. It is very probable that the offer to nurse the smallpox patients came originally from the sisters themselves, but Fr. O'Brien was the medium through which it reached the attention of the city council. The offer was joyfully accepted by the municipal authorities and immediately thereafter the sisters were there superior at St. John's, telegraphed to Rev. Fr. Burdando, the superior general of the order, to get formal permission, and commenced to get their sisters at the hospital ready to begin their duties at the pest house. Rev. Fr. Burdando happened to be in the Troy hospital at that time, on one of his official visits to the different missions of the order. Upon receiving the telegram he walked into the community room of the hospital and read it aloud to the assembled sisters. It read:

"Smallpox razing. City authorities ask for help. May I send three until you can provide?" At once several volunteers arose and offered their services, among them being Sister Beatrice, afterward superior at St. John's. From the many who volunteered to go, three were selected, Sister Veronica, from St. Mary's school, Troy; Sister Martina, from St. Joseph's school, Albany. But pending the arrival of these sisters in Lowell, Sister Martina had already sent three sisters from St. John's, as the reply had been received from Fr. Burdando. These selected being Sisters Clara, Beata and Felicitas. I've often heard the elder people tell of these alarming days of the smallpox epidemic of '71 and of the heroic self-sacrificing work of the good sisters from St. John's in handling it.

The Story of Sister Beatrice

The story of the coming of Sister Beatrice to Lowell, as a volunteer nurse to minister to the victims of smallpox while an inspiring example of heroism and self-sacrifice, was but an incident compared with the departure of this noble woman 25 years later, after she had endeavored herself to all in this city by her wise and successful administration of St. John's hospital, when hearing of the call one afternoon she packed up her things and with a simple "Goodbye, pray for me," she went out from St. John's hospital for all time, walked to the Northern depot and departed—for the leper colony in Louisiana, where for six years she labored among the outcasts of the world until death opened the portals of heaven to Sister Beatrice when the call came for Sisters of Charity to take charge of the leper colony in Louisiana, the mother superior of the order in America stated that she would call for volunteers as she would go on such a mission. To her delight every member of the order in the United States offered her services. There were four to go and the mother superior then selected Sister Beatrice and three others. The word came to Sister Beatrice one afternoon. She had told none of her Lowell friends of having volunteered, but when the word came she prepared to leave at once and bidding goodbye to those at the hospital and telling them her destination, she departed quietly as she had come, a quarter of a century ago, but on a far greater mission and she walked to the depot, took the train and was seen no more. The news of her departure caused great sorrow in Lowell for she had been most successful in her management of the affairs of the hospital and was dearly beloved by all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Account of Her Death

Her death six years later caused more widespread sorrow in New Orleans than had her departure in Lowell, for on account of her mission among the lepers her name had become a household word in the State of Louisiana. The New Orleans Picayune published the following relative to her passing:

"Sister Beatrice, the brave heroine of the leper home, is dead. Sister Beatrice, the noble leader of the band of Sisters of Charity who six years ago volunteered for the most desolate of God's creatures, and who stood by it to the end with a courage and love that are only born of God. Six years ago at the foot of Canal street, there took place a remarkable scene. It was a bright evening in April and on the deck of the Pater Toulane bound for Whitehall stood four sisters of Charity. They were Sisters Beatrice, Cyril, Annie and Thomas. Whither were they bound? For the leper land, whence they would return no more. For they were entering upon a life requiring all the exalted heroism and courage of which human nature is capable, they were going forever into voluntary exile to devote their lives and lavish all the gentle tenderness of their hearts and Christian spirits upon those who are forever forbidden by law to mingle with their fellow-men, those who are abandoned by all, even the nearest and dearest and whose cry: 'Unclean, Unclean!' carries just as awful a terror with it today as it did in the old days when the leper was condemned to find a home in the wilderness of abandoned tombs to become a materialized specter of Hinnon and Gehenna, to be at all times less a living offence to others than a torment to self—afraid to die, yet without hope in life; an outcast, an excommunicated being, a person whose very presence was a curse to the pure, spotless Sisters of Charity were going to consecrate their lives and abide forever in glad and willing service. And their leader was Sister Beatrice.

"Upon the levee stood a number of the members of their order, and there, too, stood in noble array a strong body of Catholic gentlemen, members of the St. Vincent de Paul society, who had come to bid them Godspeed in their noble and voluntary mission. Quietly, without tear or regret—nay, with a smile on their lips that to them was given the privilege to minister to the outcast and hopeless—these brave sisters bade adieu, leaving behind them the smiling picture of home and loved ones.

"The news passed along the levee that these sisters were bound for the leper colony and soon a great crowd had gathered, and as the sisters passed, God bless them, they were hailed and cheered. Tears sprang to eyes unused to weeping; the rough roustabout and the burly negro paused in their way to say 'God bless them, hail and handkerchiefs' and those who were going to battle—just as though it were a conquering host marching to victory.

"And so the boat passed out of sight while to the thoughtful came the memory of the passing of the long memory of the day when the sisters of the order came to teach just such heroism, just such self-sacrifice;

Greater love than this hath no man, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Six Years Later

"Yesterday evening, Sister Beatrice returned. She had acceded to her work. She had reached the height of human sacrifice illumined by divine love. She had fulfilled her Christian mission. She had laid down her life for her friends and these friends were the outcast and abandoned lepers.

"Again a group gathered on the levee to bid her adieu. She was no longer a young girl, smiling, white-capped sister to extend her hand and smile, 'I thank you.' Sister Beatrice lay cold in death and as the casket containing her remains was taken from the levee and allowed to rest on the platform at the foot of the coming home turned away to hide the tears that came unbidden to the eye. Then was told the sad story of Sister Beatrice's death. It was only two weeks ago that she began to complain. She had been attacked several times with malaria, but she recovered entirely, and when she felt a little depressed and experienced a slight attack of the old ailment her gentle associates in the noble work of caring for the lepers did not entertain the least fear that she would prove fatal. On Tuesday week last she began to feel very ill and her fever rose. But that day a woman patient lay ill into death at the leper home; a woman who for a long time had been slowly dying of the leprosy. Sister Beatrice had always made it her duty to remain with the sick and dying at the leper camp; never one had died of her eyes that this gentle nun was not near to whisper to the end the sweet words of consolation and hope. She had been in daily attendance upon this poor woman. She knew that the end was near. Sister Beatrice's associates insisted that she should go to bed and leave them to sit up with the dying leper woman as they feared that she was taxing her strength too much, and died of the fever. Sister Beatrice remained throughout the day at the bedside of this poor woman. She saw how fast the woman was sinking and when at evening the sisters again begged her to retire, she said: 'No, I must remain with poor Mary till the end.' And all that night she sat at the bedside and prayed with the dying woman. At 10 o'clock the next day the patient passed away. With her own hands Sister Beatrice prepared her for burial and then all had to rise from the bed and remain in the saddest chamber of death. Sister Beatrice knelt beside her and said a prayer, and then turning from the room she felt her heart grow faint and her head reel. She said to the sisters: 'I will go to bed now and take a little rest.'

"And she went to bed and to her eternal rest. At evening time when the hour of the funeral came Sister Beatrice was too ill to rise from her bed, and day by day she grew worse; the best medical attention from Whitehall was secured and when it became apparent how ill she was, eminent physicians from New Orleans were summoned, but to no avail. Sister Beatrice was doomed and on Friday she breathed her last, a willing martyr on the altar of charity and self-sacrifice.

Sister Beatrice was buried in the sisters' lot in New Orleans, the entire community mourning her death. Her name in the world was Ellen Hart and she was a member of a well known Boston family. She gave years of her life to St. John's hospital in the charge of a most worthy successor in the superior that have gone before in Sister Mary Claire, under whose wise administration the institution has been particularly successful. While her duties as superior are largely managerial, Sister Mary Claire is qualified from experience to take any position in the institution, having served as trained nurse, registered pharmacist, superintendent of operating room and mistress of nurses.

LOWELL BOYS HAPPY AT FRAMMINGHAM

According to reports from the state arsenal in South Frammingham where the members of the 10th Cavalry and the Sixth Regiment band of this city are doing guard duty, the Lowellians are having a great time and they are being highly entertained by the residents of the town.

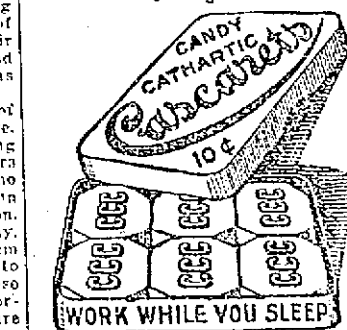
"The boys are all well," so writes Sergt. William H. Looney of the band, and all satisfied with their lot. They are getting accustomed to real army life and no one is complaining, for the food is good and well prepared, while conditions in general are excellent."

The Lowell boys in camp wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following Lowellians for favors received: James O'Sullivan, Thomas P. Boulger, John J. Gblin and Edward Looney.

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling great, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not grip, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or cathartics. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will not thoroughly and can not injure.

SHEEHAN'S INJURIES PROVED FATAL

William D. Sheehan, aged 32 years, died at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received while at work at the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in South Lowell earlier in the day.

Sheehan was employed by the Chemical Construction Co. of Charlotte, N. C., and it was while directing the moving of a huge casting for a furnace that the casting slipped out of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally of place and fell on him. 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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's another bang up show at Keith's this week and now that the season is nearing a close, nobody, of course, can afford to miss it. "The Salon Singers" are the headliners and their rendition of old melodies is simply great. Yesterday the quartet dealt mostly with popular numbers, shining up, at intervals, with good melodies. Miss Gray, the contralto, sang "Would You Take Back the Love You Gave Me" and she sang it beautifully. And it's the day's best bet that any guy who ever gave Miss Gray his love would never want to take it back, because he could never get another as nice to give it to. Her voice is a genuine contralto and she has wonderful control. The other members are Miss Freda La Viesse, soprano; Charles Floyd, tenor and Walter Woolf, baritone. Miss Peggy Pohnman presided at the piano and she filled the position gracefully and well. The setting for the act, too, is very attractive.

Violence is the name of a fellow who plays the violin and is not a stranger to the piano. All of his playing, however, is of the "short story" variety. He does nothing that lasts over three minutes. After playing something very stately on the violin he usually touches the piano for a moment and then returns to the violin. Then, when the spirit moves him, he straps the bow of the violin on one leg and proceeds with a violin and piano solo and while his name is

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Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.



Few Drops When Corns Hurt, Pain Stops! Corns Lift Out

Don't let corns ache twice! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers—Here's magic! Women! Keep it on dresser!

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without any pain.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the sore-

ness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will lift off with the fingers. Freezone doesn't cut out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without any irritation. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards.

Women! Keep freezone on your dresser and apply a few drops whenever a corn begins aching. Pain stops, corn goes!

Genuine freezone is sold in little bottles packed in a round, wooden case.

sort of fiddle name he is a clever pianist. His impressions of a piano player in a moving picture house are all to the good as are also his impressions of a piano player in a cabaret at 14th Ave.

Fay, the Coleys and Fay, two men and two women, are all to the merry. They work in blackface and their work is absolutely bubbling over with fun. Their impudence is contagious, and dancing and it is all first water stuff. Their comedy is out of the ordinary—just a little better—thats all.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbutuckle, an awful name to go round with, but in his latest picture, "The Butcher Boy," there's nothing but the name. The way "Fatty" (sometimes used with quotation marks) courts and wins the storekeeper's daughter, is a caution. He is so concentrated on his work that he doesn't notice it. All the old favorites are there, including Al. St. John and Buster Keaton. In some years ago, Keaton, with the Three Keatons in Vanverville.

Bernice Howard and Jack White present "The Gadabouts," a little sketch written by Herbert Hall Winslow. In this the husband is an inveterate pokerist, and the wife is willing to pursue him, but each in order to catch the other at the game.

There are solemn promises of "newspaper" in the curtain goes down. The second scene is full of humor. The Mercedes Alvin and Andy Williams sing and chatter, principally the former, and Peter, a big, burly circus mule, and Pete, a big, burly circus mule, and Pete, a big, burly circus mule.

The Dandine pictures are as usual up to date. Military training in the country is shown. The three are Pennsylvania, California and Yale. The arrival of M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre is made much of. All performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players are presenting their faraway offering, "The Love Route," a four-act comedy drama from the pen of Edward Peple and, although it is the last of the season, it is not the least of the season. The play is entered by many enjoyable plays. The attendance at both performances yesterday was exceptionally large.

The play concerns a young southern girl whose father at the time of his death was lighting a large railroad against the seizure of a strip of his land in the southwest. The last words to his daughter were to continue the battle, and she has been true to his wishes, the girl carries on the contest with characteristic vigor. When she comes to New York city to confer with the directors of the railroad, she is surprised to find that the young engineer who has contracted to push the railroad's end of the case is none other than the lover of her younger days. When the real battle is on, the girl wins out and they both live happy ever after.

The staging of the play is wonderfully well done under the able direction

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A crowded house greeted Tommy Levine and his company of merry-makers at the Academy of Music last night, when that screaming musical comedy, "The New Property Boy," was presented. The fact that Tommy is one of the best of Hebrew comedians on the stage today, that he was a former resident of this city, also that his home is in Lawrence, had something to do with the big attendance. Many of his friends secured seats early, and it is understood that during the latter part of the week the theatre parties made up of Lawrence people will attend one of the performances. There were several theatre parties of young ladies at last night's performance, the largest, being that of about 25 young ladies from the Newton High School.

The comedy is a screen from start to finish. Levine and Frank Murray being the principal laugh purveyors. Levine is without a peer in the characterization of a Hebrew, and several Hebrew comedians who have appeared earlier in the season are using material that was original with Tommy Murray as a French comedian in a big scene and he kept the audience convulsed with laughter during her period on the stage and he was in the limelight during the greater part of the night. Levine and Murray are clever clog dancers and they give a clever exhibition of the once popular form of dancing which is now being resurrected by many of the present-day comedians.

Harry Hollis as the manager of the company is a clever actor and singer.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases of kidney disease. A physician's prescription of special disease, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention "The Lowell Sun."

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We have about one hundred pairs of Men's Shoes that are worth \$3.50 or \$4.00 a pair. We want to get rid of them AT ONCE and we have placed the price at \$2.00 a pair. At the present time we have all sizes, but don't know how long they will last. Lace and button.

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When you stop to consider that it costs about \$1.75 to get a pair of shoes whole soled and heeled you will appreciate what we offer when we give you a NEW PAIR of Shoes for Two Dollars. You can't make a mistake even if you use them for working.

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and he contributes in no small measure to the success of the production. He is especially good in his duet with Miss Alice Guilmette, assisted by the chorus. They sing "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" in a manner which brings forth much applause and causes them to respond to numerous encores. Billy Dale, that clever tenor, and sodas, he gets a good effect in "The Grudge." The Hoken quartet, composed of Tommy Levine, Frank Murray, Harry Hollis and Billy Dale, deliver several selections in a manner which pleases.

Alice Guilmette, the clever prima donna, has a splendid opportunity to display her vocal talent and her merits are worthy of the applause it receives. She has a strong, clear and pleasing voice and her rendition of "Romany" and several other vocal selections is so well liked that it is necessary for her to respond to numerous encores. Little Keeley, besides furnishing her share of comedy, sings "Dixie Land" in a manner which leaves no doubt in the minds of her auditors as to her ability as a singer.

Anna Murray, Gladys Houston, Edna Parker, Anna Roads, Meredith Wagner and Marguerite Wilson, the show girls, appear in many changes of costumes and lend material assistance to the principals with their singing and dancing.

The second part of the show is a plantation scene in which many plantation songs are sung, old times dances introduced and everything that is in keeping with the olden days in the south is presented much to the enjoyment of the audience.

Besides the regular bill there are three vaudeville acts, which, taken as a whole, goes to make this show one of the best that has appeared at the Academy of Music this season. John Zimmerman, the somewhat different juggler, pleases the audience with his manipulation of various objects with rapidity both in and out of the ring. He is unable to follow his actions with the eye. One of the best violin players on the vaudeville stage today is Schatzky, who is playing several different numbers, introduces many novelties, all of which are well received. Bill Morton, the crazy entertainer, admits that he is a nut, but it was his own fault that the theatre enjoyed his exhibition if the applause given can be taken as a criterion.

Performances will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Those desiring good seats can have them reserved for any of the performances by telephoning 1635.

JEWEL THEATRE

Helen Holmes' fame as a dancing actress will be put to reverse test in the new vaudeville serial starting tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. Some of her most hair-raising stunts ever thought of will be screened in this new thrilling series of stories and Miss Holmes has to face all kinds of danger.

Edison's latest photo-play, a remarkable drama of the far north, is the special attraction at the Jewel theatre today. Charles Mason and other fine players have been ably cast in this fine production. "The Great Secret," the Gushman-Bayne serial, and a story from "A Daughter of Daring" and others complete today's show.

OWL THEATRE

"The season's one real sensation, and the greatest play ever released by William Fox," is the universal press opinion of "The Darling of Paris." The play is a first superb de luxe production, and the play which will undoubtedly draw thousands to the Owl theatre at its presentation on Friday and Saturday.

Taken from Victor Hugo's great novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," this new play gives the audience a rare star every chance to display those wonderful talents which have made her name known in every corner of the world. She is seen as Esmeralda, the beautiful gypsy girl and the most delightful character in French literature, and this role is, unquestionably, the greatest in which she has ever appeared. Supporting her in this film, is Lowell's own picture star, Herbert Heyes.

The story of the play itself is one of tremendous interest, known to, and appealing to all classes of the playgoers. It tells the story of the young gypsy girl, who is fairly persecuted by the Parisians, and is finally rescued by her mother. Seen after a famous scientist, becoming infatuated with her, strives in every way possible to ruin her. He kills the man she loves, he has her imprisoned for the crime, but still he loves her. How he finally meets death at the hands of a man who becomes her friend and protector, is to be seen in the climax of this great play, one of the most powerful films ever presented.

At a cost of \$500,000, the famous scenes in Paris, around which the plot is laid, were faithfully duplicated. It is showing on the same program, is the charming young actress, Viola Dana who will be seen in "Rosie O'Grady," a pleasing story of the east.

Other features will complete the bill.

CROWN THEATRE

In a powerful drama, portraying the theme and foibles of modern society, Virginia Pearson, the celebrated

"THE TURN OF THE ROAD"

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in the 11th Episode of "PATRIA."

Other Features. Admission 5c-10c

HONOLULU BOYS' CLUB

A very enjoyable party was held under the auspices of the Honolulu Boys' Club of Belvidere, Friday evening, at the home of Gerald Cahill, Fort Hill avenue.

Refreshments were served and the musical program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program consisted of the following musical and literary numbers: Song, Down Where the Swanee River Flows.

William Connor Piano Recital, Overture Patriotic, Thomas Kelley Song, On the River-Peace, Joseph Cahill Banjo Selection, On The Hoko Noko Isle.

William Connor Piano, Violin Selection, Thomas Kelley and Mark Wood Recitation, Christmas Eve in the Poorhouse, Norbert Cahill Mandolin Solo, Killarney.

The party was brought to a close at a very reasonable hour by all present singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

ENJOYABLE TIME

The ladies' night held at the Roll-away rink last evening was largely attended and all had a delightful time. Tonight is pay night at the rink and all those who attend will be presented envelopes. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable special parties will be held. There will be prizes. The general public is invited to attend as guests of the management.

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AMATEURS TONIGHT

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THANKS-
GIVING—GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL
THIS EVENING

The Golden Jubilee ball in connection with the observance of the 50th anniversary of St. John's hospital will be held in Associate hall tonight under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, and while it looks as if the weather would not be charmingly propitious, yet it is expected that the attendance will be very large and the consensus of opinion is that the affair will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this city. The program has been arranged with great care, the decorations will be particularly beautiful, with yellow as the predominating color, and the surroundings as a whole, will be very lovely.

The observance of the anniversary was begun at 9 o'clock this morning when a solemn high mass of thanks-giving was celebrated in the hospital chapel. Present at the service were Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, members of the hospital staff and their wives, members of the Ladies of Charity, and of St. John's alumni; the past resident physicians of the institution, as well as a large number of friends and benefactors of the hos-

pital. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Henri de Silva, D.D. The two small altars and the sanctuary with marguerites and Easter lilies, while numerous tapers and incense added to the beauty of the scene. The two small altars and the sanctuary were also prettily decorated. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass the immaculate Conception church choir, under the direction of William Gookin, rendered St. Cecilia's mass, Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory, "Ave Maria" was rendered and at the close of the mass solemn benediction was held.

LEG FRACTURED

Wilmington Man Sustains Compound Fracture of Left Leg When Motorcycle and Auto Collide

John Doyle, of Wilmington, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg late yesterday afternoon in Andover street, when the motorcycle which he was driving collided with an automobile owned and operated by H. W. Taffell of 55 Main street, this city. The automobile driven by Mr. Taffell had just crossed the street to enter the driveway of the grounds of Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 414 Andover street, when the motorcycle then going at a fair rate of speed, brushed by between the automobile and the sidewalk, the rear wheel of the motorcycle striking the guard of the automobile and throwing Doyle into the roadway. The injured man was picked up and taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

FLAG RAISING

The employees of the No. 2 card room of the Lawrence mill held a flag raising last night. The flag was raised by Michael Conner and "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by Miss Margaret Adams, those assembled joining the chorus. The exercises closed with the singing of "America." The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the Misses Sadie Mahlou, Martha Walsh, Alice Dien, Elsie Valley and Maria Burns.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

City Solicitor Regan stated this morning that the city has about 60 claims to be acted upon in the near future. He said all of them are active claims and if the matter is left to him they will all be tried unless a settlement to the advantage of the city is reached, or unless it is proven without the slightest doubt that there is liability on the part of the city. In speaking about the claims Mr. Regan said most of them are for accident due to slippery sidewalks on account of snow or ice and he said in such cases the city is not liable unless it is proven that through snow or ice the sidewalk became defective.

HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mary A. McGlynn, of 11 Mill st., entertained about 35 of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. Many games were played and an entertaining musical program was carried out among the numbers being "America United" and "The Star Spangled Banner" with of the ch older nwnnlagasaa

Banner" with all the children waving small American flags. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at late in the afternoon those present wishing Miss Mary many happy returns of the day.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

A horse driven by Joseph Maurais, manager of the Grand Union Food and Prescott store, was knocked down by an automobile on the Lawrence road about a mile beyond the Lowell-Draught line last night and before the horse was able to rise a second automobile came along and struck the horse. Although the first auto to strike the horse was a jitney filled with people, none of the passengers was injured, though several received a shaking up. The wagon was badly damaged but the automobile managed to make its way into Lawrence. The machine is owned by Edward F. Kauffman of 101 Bradford street, Lawrence.

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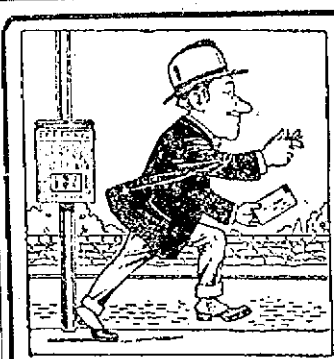
JOHN W. SHARKEY, CANDIDATE—
CONVENTION AT PITTSFIELD
MAY 15, 16 AND 17

The annual state convention of the Foresters of America will be held at Pittsfield on May 15, 16 and 17, and as considerable important business, including the election of the best officers will come up, there is great interest in the session. The various Lowell courts have elected their delegates for the convention, and quite a large representation from this city will attend. John W. Sharkey, of this city, is a candidate for grand secretary, the office being vacant since the death of William H. Stafford. During the long illness and up until the death of Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sharkey filled the office with satisfaction. At the death of the secretary, a temporary officer was appointed.

Mr. Sharkey is very popular in forestry circles, particularly among the Lowell courts. He has been connected with the Foresters for many years, and has worked hard on degree teams, and numerous committees ever since becoming a member, and his many friends feel that this is a good time

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for the organization to show its appreciation of his services by electing him to the office of grand secretary. The Lowell delegates will leave for Pittsfield on May 14.



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NOTED TELEGRAPHER KILLED BY AUTO

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., May 1.—George W. Conkling, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, was killed today in an automobile accident. His son, Devitt, and an employee who was in the car with them were seriously injured. Mr. Conkling, formerly with The Associated Press, was known in the telegraphic field as "the most expert Morse sender" and was employed in a broker's office in New York at the time of his death, and in leisure hours was a demonstrator for an automobile company. He was returning to his home after a demonstration when his car turned over at a bend in the road and Conkling was mortally injured.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BILLERICA SHOPS

Over 1000 employees and neighbors of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica attended the flag raising which was held this noon at the plant of the company and the affair despite the bad weather, proved very successful. A feature of the ceremony was the presence of a delegation from the local navy recruiting station headed by commander Scribner, the honor of raising the flag being given to the commander.

The flag, 12 by 21 feet, was hoisted on a tall mast on the roof of the office building and while the colors were being floated in the breeze a double quartet composed of the best talent of the local navy, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from a window of the building. The large flag when unfurled at the top of the mast was found to contain about 1000 tiny flags, which were blown in all directions over the large gathering. A very inspiring patriotic dirge was delivered by Rev. C. H. Williams of Billerica and at the close of the exercises the gathering sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" and "America." The delegation from the naval recruiting station made the trip to the neighboring town in a motorcade and elaborately decorated automobile and incidentally after they reached the premises, they distributed considerable literature pertaining to enlistments in the navy and the advantages offered in Uncle Sam's navy, and Commander Scribner believes the little bit of work performed at the exercises will bring fruit.

Recruiting Work Brisk

Work of recruiting is going on full speed at the station and this afternoon several candidates were awaiting their turn to be examined. Six more full-fledged seamen were sent out today, their names and addresses being as follows: Edward O'Connor, 38 Hudson street; Ernest R. James Lawrence, 101 Grand street; Arthur T. C. Greathead, 29 Penn avenue; Joseph E. Richard, 19 Eugene street; Percy H. Johnson, 33 Cornhill street; and Dennis J. Sullivan, 30 Linden street. A regular drill for the members of Battery B will be held at the armory tomorrow evening and all members are ordered to be present at the maneuvers. Capt. Needham stated today that two or three cooks are needed for the battery and anyone desiring to enlist as such may do so by applying at his office in The Sun building or at the armory in Westford street Wednesday or Friday night.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE Continued

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. Thomas A. Tannor and Russell E. Bean were given hearings on their petitions for garage licenses and inasmuch as there were no remonstrants the petitions were referred. Other hearings were held on the following petitions: City hall garage for a gasoline license; William H. Snow, garage license; John Pilling Shoe Co., garage license; Harry Erickson, garage license; Timothy Sullivan, garage license; and William F. Thorpe, garage license. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for permission to erect four poles in Worthen street on account of the re-location of Kitson street. The matter was referred.

A communication was received from William Riggs informing the city council that the sewer laid on his land some time ago by the city had been plugged and that the sewer would be removed this week unless an agreeable settlement was reached. Jackson Palmer, attorney for Mr. Riggs, said he gave the city notice a year ago that 340 feet of sewer had been laid across the land of his client and that nothing in the line of settlement on the part of the city had been done. Mr. Palmer said the sewer had been plugged and that within a few days there would be back water in the district and unless the damage is paid for the sewer would be entirely removed.

"What is the damage?" asked Mr. Morse. "I have filed figures with the city solicitor," replied Mr. Palmer. "Who was solicitor when the sewer was laid," queried Mr. Warnock. "Mr. Hennessy," was the reply. "Mr. Warnock," then it was negligence on the part of the city solicitor."

Mr. Palmer—"After today, unless some agreement is reached, the sewer will be of no use."

Mr. Brown—"How much did you want to settle for?"

Mr. Palmer—"There are two propositions, one for between \$800 and \$700 and the other for between \$900 and \$1000."

Mr. Brown—"How much did the city solicitor want to allow you?"

Mr. Palmer—"He did not state. I believe we should have the assessed value of the land plus 25 per cent, and damages for the boat livery, and that the street or thoroughfare occupied by the sewer should be continued to the river. The communication was placed on file. Later, however, Mr. Palmer, Solicitor Regan and Commissioner Morse conferred in the latter's office and the matter was settled by the city allowing Mr. Riggs \$350, and immediately Mr. Morse called up one of his foremen on the phone and told him to get busy at once removing the cement that had been used in plugging the sewer.

An invitation was received from the Bay State Street railway to attend a flag-raising at the plant of the company this afternoon and the invitation was accepted. The South Lowell Im-

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provement association asked for a hearing on the various petitions for street lights, etc., presented several months ago and Commissioner Morse, at the suggestion of the mayor, set Thursday evening as the time for the said hearing.

A contract in the sum of \$27,102 for the completion of the contagious hospital, between the purchasing agent and Contractor F. F. Meloy, was approved. The council also accepted an invitation of Mr. Meloy to attend a flag-raising on the hospital grounds Thursday afternoon.

W. T. S. Bartlett and others sent a communication in reference to the removal of certain buildings in Varnum avenue as ordered by the government, saying that some of the said buildings had been remodeled and improved and it would mean a great loss to the owners to comply with the city's order at this time. Mr. Bartlett and another party were heard on the matter and it was voted to authorize Commissioner Warnock to make an investigation of the matter and later report to the council. Paul F. Sullivan and Eliza J. Smith filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred.

The following petitions were acted upon favorably: David Latham, garage at 332 Princeton street; Vasilios G. Karrelas, garage in rear of 66 Jefferson street; Flynd Bros. Inc. garage in Oak avenue; John D. Rule, sidewalk at 13 Eleventh street; Samuel Deat, sidewalk at 38 Chatham street; E. C. Dunbar, sidewalk at Pino and Davenport streets; William H. Wood, sidewalk at 13 Hildreth street; Foster H. Smith, sidewalk in Putnam avenue; Charles E. Winslow, sidewalk at 135 Bellevue street; Joseph F. Tully and Charles P. Witham, sidewalk at 71 and 73 City street.

An order for the transfer of \$41.37 to pay the registrar of labor was passed. A petition was received for the widening of Chelmsford and Appleton streets at the Silver estate and the matter was referred. Commissioner Warnock asked

permission to dispose of a number of buildings at the Pawtucket bridge next Saturday and his request was granted. Mr. Warnock informed the council he will not be ready to call for bids for the administration building at the contagious hospital before a couple of weeks, for the specifications will not be ready until that time.

Charles is Exonerated At this point the mayor left his seat and Mr. Warnock took the chair. Mr. Morse then stood up and said he was sorry the mayor had left the room for he said he wanted to reply to the statement given to the press yesterday by the mayor in reference to the commissioner of streets being behind in his work. "The statement," said Mr. Morse, "is untrue, for I am two weeks ahead in my work. I have two gangs on paving today and the Appleton street job is being rushed along, but I cannot get any men and the contractors are in the same box."

The commissioner then spoke about the widening of the last bridge and a statement published in the papers about the progress of the work. At this point he was cut short by Commissioner Brown, who moved that a vote of confidence in Mr. Morse be taken. The vote was passed, Mr. Morse not voting. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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President Wilson is the champion of Right vs. Might for all the world.

No two elements with which man has to deal are more continually in conflict than Right and Might. Unfortunately, as the world has been ruled for the greater part, Might has been the dominating force and Right has been trampled upon.

Kings, rulers and dictators exerted their power to oppress, not because they should but because they could. They did not ask themselves: "Ought I?" Their only query was: "Can I?"

Right is the attribute of the loyal subject, the just ruler, the lawgiver who lays down the code of justice between man and man. Might is the spirit of power with evil design bestriding the world and crushing out human lives in insatiable ambition.

Sometimes the forces that stand for Right enter a just war against the powers of darkness that represent Might. Then it is as if the angels of light were at war with the demons of the infernal regions.

Right reasons and pleads like a philosopher, but Might is dictatorial, impatient, drunk with power and refuses to listen to reason. Thus we have the situation that ravages the earth today in a world war for which history has no parallel.

When that war started in 1914, Might, personified by the Kaiser and his well trained cohorts, felt that he was invincible. He had so perfected the art of war, had so improved upon all that had ever before been attempted, and had devised so many new methods of destroying human life, he felt assured that before his progress could be checked, he could overrun the territory of neighboring nations, sack their capitals, seize their fleets and then rule the world with a rod of iron.

Poor little Belgium in the majestic righteousness of her cause, was the first stumbling block to this world conquering ambition. To defeat its purpose, other nations entered the conflict and still others were drawn in.

For two long years the sole aim on the part of the aggressor was territorial expansion and that of the defenders merely self-preservation. Then it dawned upon the hosts of the Kaiser that the forces against him were too strong to be vanquished and that if it came to a question of endurance they could last longer than could all the boasted power, even of Prussian militarism.

Then an offer of peace was made on terms that would leave the Prussian power still unbroken, still in a condition to prepare for a future fight.

The peace terms were rejected on the ground that a peace under such conditions would be little better than an armistice to offer an opportunity to prepare for a conflict more desperate if possible.

About this time President Wilson appealed for a settlement on lines of compromise, since neither side was apparently able to vanquish the other.

This offer, too, was rejected, and from that hour the whole conflict assumed a new aspect.

It has since taken on the character of a world struggle for democracy and human liberty against autocracy and the oppression of small nationalities. This sentiment has swept the world like a whirlwind. It has swept the Russian czar from the throne to make way for a new republic and it now threatens every autocratic power in existence, but first of all and worst of all, the head of the autocracy that menaces the world—the Kaiser together with the whole Hohenzollern family.

Thus has the appeal of President Wilson changed the whole aspect of the war; and this change has been emphasized and crystallized by our entrance into the conflict, not for any selfish purpose, not alone for the defense of our rights on the high seas, but also for the extension of liberty, justice and peace to all the world.

The Wilson appeal for world freedom has been accepted by England and France as was evidenced when the commissions, representing both countries, at the tomb of George Washington, pledged themselves to the cause of democracy and human freedom for which Washington stood, for which Lincoln stood and which Wilson wants to see extended to every civilized land.

The world is being rapidly awakened to this call to the new civilization, which is echoing among the peals of cannon on the various battlefronts, striking terror to the hearts of tyrants and bearing the promise of heaven-born freedom to all lands, the coming of a day when Right will triumph over Might and all nations unite in peace and harmony for their common good and the protection of the race from any future visitation of the horrors of such another world war.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE

Mr. George's intimation in his London speech at the Guildhall that the most effective way of enhancing the strength of the British position would be the immediate solution of the Irish home rule problem is a hopeful sign, we think, and ought to make men any unseemly meddling by the outside world. It is a sign that the British government recognizes this necessity without any nudging on Mr. Wilson's part, and certainly without any such resolution as Representative McCormack has intimated he would insist upon having congress consider.

The paragraph just quoted is from an editorial in which our neighbor falls foul of the facts, probably through his desire to criticize President Wilson. It seems to have forgotten that Lord Northcliffe appealed for an expression of opinion from America on the home rule question and that Lloyd George himself stated in effect that the question would probably be settled, if at all, by outsiders. In fact, we presume, the premier referred to the influence of the colonial ministers, the colonial parliaments, and possibly also, expressions of sympathy from the United States.

Indeed there is the very best of reasons for believing that Premier George got a tip from Mr. Balfour at Washington before he reversed his attitude on the home rule question. Mr. Balfour, himself a staunch Unionist, was but a short time in Washington before he learned how ridiculous it is for any nation to pose as the defender of democracy and small nationalities while governing Ireland by military force.

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stationed in Ireland that with as many more might be at the front but for the bad faith of the government on the matter of home rule. It has also caused dissatisfaction here that has chilled enthusiasm in the breasts of many Irish citizens who would otherwise be foremost to enlist.

TESTING AUTO DRIVERS

There's a bit of legislation coming before the senate tomorrow that is causing a great deal of comment. It provides that all holders of automobile licenses shall pass a practical road test or forfeit their right to operate motor vehicles. The proponents of the bill have for their slogan "highway safety," and it sounds good. The highway commission opposes the bill because of the entailed expense and to many that excuse doesn't seem sufficient, especially when there is taken into consideration the fact that in this commission's report for 1916 there were listed over 8000 cases of unlawful operating, resulting in 315 deaths in Massachusetts. In addition to these, 3131 people were injured because of reckless driving.

Seen and Heard

Be sure the frost is out of the ground before you start planting.

There are more men eligible for presidents of literary and banjo clubs than for president of the Home Garden club.

An honest-to-goodness girl writes to know if it is proper to call a road commissioner a highwayman. We refuse to answer.

The teacher, a lady of uncertain age, was having a hard time teaching Johnny the names of the presidents. "Yes," said Johnny, "but when you was my age dey wasn't so many of 'em."

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex corner," said the large negro. "You want to be what?" demanded the street car conductor. "Don't lose yo' temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

A certain editor recently relieved from a lady some verses, daintily tied up with pink ribbon, and entitled "Wonder if Hell Miss Me?" After reading them he returned the effort to the sender with the following note: "Dear Madam:—If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

Keeping One Bed Busy

Conservation seems to be the rule throughout the country and evidently conservation of resources is strictly practiced in one Brockton home. A friend of the family was talking to the mistress of the house not long ago, and said: "I wanted to call you on the 'phone Sunday morning about 7 to get you to send a message next door for me, but I was afraid you would be sleeping late and no one would be up." "Oh, yes," replied the housewife, naively. "Somebody would have been up. For Sunday works nights, you know, and gets home before 7, and some

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of us have to get up to let her go to bed."—Brockton Enterprise.

What Is Supervenient

On all sides, these days, we hear much about the supervenient. Poets and preachers and prophets are talking about the great day when the new woman will become part and parcel of the world at large, and through her will be created a new kind of people. The supervenient idea is the result of the war and the feminist movement, as well as ultra propaganda that is being preached everywhere.

Contrary to the soothsayers and cynics and star-seekers, there is a supervenient alive—very much alive. In fact, there are hundreds of her. She has many earmarks. There are various ways of recognizing her. You will find the element of the supervenient in: The woman who practices what she preaches.

The mother who believes that other people's children may be as wonderful as her own.

The wife who is the real helpmate of her husband as well as his playmate.

The girl who does not treat her best friend's sweetheart.

The daughter who does not make her mother's life miserable because she has to support her.

The sister who thinks herself not too good to grasp the hand of one of her sex who has fallen.

The woman who gives charity quietly without being a brass band volunteer.

She who does not persist in being a



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For order, Board of Assessors.

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parasite because she has a legal claim on her husband.

The girl who has the strength to keep her virtue and self-reliance when women all around her are losing theirs and blaming it on society.

The girl who pays her way through college by hard work.

The woman who rises above the demon jealousy, even though she has cause.

The mother-in-law who realizes that her daughter's first duty is to her husband.

The woman who has no time or use for the gossip.

The rich lady who is not so lost in luxury as to forget there is a world of poor that need her.

She who tries to live up to the old Chinese motto of "hear not, see not, speak not evil of anyone."

And, above all, she is the woman who so lives that no one can make her keep hate in her heart.—Sophia Irene Loeb, in Arkansas Gazette.

La Marseillaise

Ye sons of France, awake to glory! Hark! What myriads round you rise! Your children, wives and granddaughters hoarse;

Behold their tears and hear their cries! Shall hateful tyrants mischief breeding, With hireling hosts, a ruffian band, Affright and desolate the land?

To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave!

March on, march on, All hearts resolved on liberty or death.

With luxury and pride surrounded, The vile, insatiable despots dare, Their thirst of power and gold unbounded.

To mete and vend the light and air; Like beasts of burden they would load us!

Like gods, would bid their slaves adore; But man is man—and who is man? Then shall they longer lash and goad us?

To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave!

March on, march on, All hearts resolved on liberty or death.

O Liberty! Can man resign thee? Having once felt thy glorious flame? These chains, bolts and bars confine thee,

Or whips thy noble spirit tame? Too long the world has wept beavelling, The falsehoods of tyrants wild; But Freedom is our sword and shield, And all their arts are unavailing.

To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave! To arms, to arms, ye brave!

March on, march on, All hearts resolved on liberty or death.

They Do Say

That girls in a hurry who marry, at leisure repent.

That the amateur nines had their innings Saturday.

That the local liquor saloons will be closed.

That it will soon be a case of sitting in the draft.

That flag raising at the Bleachery Co. was a dignified event.

That honesty is a virtue within the attainment of every man.

That many a garden was spaded up on the Saturday half holiday.

That some picture shows are all right and some are all wrong.

That it isn't the easiest job in the world to keep the heart young.

That in less than two months the days will begin to shorten again.

That what used to be pretty good wages is pretty poor wages now.

That the superfluity of lowering skies is due to the clouds of war.

That it looks as though prohibition and conscription might go hand in hand.

That the next thing to do is to swat the submarine of the garden, the outworm.

That work is progressing rapidly on the Strand theatre in Central street.

That a good name is better than riches, but he who has both is very fortunate.

That the price of coal makes many

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

WHEN TO PLANT

Having spaded or plowed your garden, fertilized it if possible, sweetened it with lime if necessary, and made a deep, finely broken seed bed, it is time to take up the planting.

Do not be in too great a hurry for this. It is better to start a little late with your seed crop than to lose it under a killing frost in April. The further north you live, the later your season.

These talks are written in Washington, D. C. To show comparative climate, the weather formerly enjoyed in the latitude of Washington on April 11, is not experienced on the east or west line of Philadelphia until April 11, in central New York, southern Michigan and westward until April 21; in Boston, central Michigan and westward until May 1; and in Maine, northern Michigan and Minnesota until May 12 or 15.

Plants not injured by light frost: Early groups: Cabbage, Irish potatoes, smooth peas, onion set, salad groups, such as kale, spinach and mustard.

Later groups: Lettuce, radishes, parsnips, carrots, beets, wrinkled peas, early sweet corn.

The above may be planted in the group order when heavy frosts are over and the soil dry enough to work.

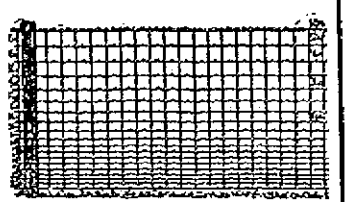
The second group—vegetables killed even by a light frost—are as follows: Early spring beans, late sweet corn, early tomato plants (which should be protected by newspapers, etc., in sudden chilly weather).

Late (but begun to warm up): Cucumbers, melons, squash, lima beans, tomatoes, egg plant and peppers.

A good way to tell when to plant the second group is to wait until the apple blossoms and then go ahead.

If you will plant your tomato seeds in indoor boxes or pots at the time you make your earliest outdoor plantings, the plants will be big enough for transplanting when the ground is warm.

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a man shiver whether or not he has it in his bins.

That there is plenty of room and opportunity for lots of good work by the whole of us.

That Saturday night looks pretty good to the one who has worked hard during the week.

That the wind raised havoc with the flag on top of the Merrimack mills on Saturday afternoon.

That the Ladies of Charity have chosen marigolds as the flower for the Golden Jubilee ball.

That Captain Downes of the Machine Gun company has a way of his own of conducting flag raisings.

That the trouble with a great many people is they are always looking for something for nothing.

That garden parties ought to be popular this summer and neighbors should be invited in for a wedding bee.

That the home garden proposition requires quick action. Thinking and talking about it will never spade a garden.

That that checkerboard automobile was seen in the vicinity of Merrimack Square at midnight several times during the last week.

That no one seems to know whether it will be one or two more liquor licenses that will be granted by the license commissioners.

That those of us who used to pick May flowers just over the back fence at home would gladly walk any distance to pick them now.

That there was a flag raising in Moody street, Pawtucketville, Friday evening at 10 o'clock, but the affair did not disturb the neighbors.

That Berlin will be saying within a few days that the submarine sunk by the American gunners has "returned safely" to her base.

That George Lussier, a blacksmith at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., boasts of having caught the first German carp in the Merrimack river this season.

That the experience which the boys and girls are receiving now along the gardening line will stand them in good stead in years to come.

That Manager Pickett's offer of the B. F. Keith theatre for recruiting purposes or for the use of any patriotic organization is a very liberal and timely one.

That twenty years ago the best flour



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was selling for \$4.50 a barrel, butter for 32 cents a pound and eggs at 24 cents a dozen, and at this time of the year, too.

STATE GUARD COMPANY ORGANIZED

Members of the Lowell Military Training school were put through a series of difficult maneuvers at their regular drill conducted last evening at the armory. The drill was in charge of Hon. Edward Fisher and the men were unanimous in saying it was the stiffest for a long time.

At the close of the drill a company for the state guard was organized and Major Walter R. Joyce, former captain of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G. and superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club was unanimously elected captain of the company. The officers chosen last evening were Hon. Edward Fisher, first lieutenant and C. Frank Dupee, second lieutenant.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Percy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, who has enlisted in the United States navy, was tendered a farewell reception by a number of his relatives and friends Sunday. He was also presented a beautiful ring, a token of esteem in which he is held by his friends. A varied entertainment program was carried out including musical selections by Francis Donohue, Percy Johnson, Fred Greenwood, Percy Greenwood, Samuel Morton, Joseph Johnson, William Johnson and others. Refreshments were also served, contributing to the enjoyment of the affair.

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UNITED STATES TO MAKE LOAN TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In addition to loans to France and Italy, totalling between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the United States will soon make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined, although unofficial estimates place it at approximately \$150,000,000.

Administration officials have been in a receptive mood toward an application for a Belgian loan ever since the war finance measure became a law, but formal application for one was

not made until yesterday, when the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier, called upon Sec. McAdoo and placed before him tentative estimates as to the relief desired.

Sec. McAdoo and Asst. Sec. Crosby discussed details with the minister for more than three hours. The tentative estimate was not divulged, but it is understood that it contains provisions for meeting in part the Belgian government's needs in maintaining a large number of refugees domiciled in France, in addition to requirements of a military nature.

There is said to be a wide difference between the first estimate of the various interested governments as to their requirements and their final estimates made after a process of elimination during conferences with treasury department officials.

Discussion of French and Italian needs continued yesterday in conference between Sec. McAdoo, Asst. Sec. Crosby, the Italian ambassador and members of the French commission. Vice Premier Viviani spent more than an hour in consultation with the secretary. Other members of the French commission discussed the proposed loans with the federal reserve board at luncheon.

Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week, the time limit announced by Sec. McAdoo last week. The Belgian loan probably will not be made until a somewhat later date.

Funds for the French and Italian loans will be raised by a further offering of treasury certificates, expected within the next few days.

In this connection, Sec. McAdoo has under consideration a suggestion made by the federal reserve board, looking to the gradual flotation of the forthcoming bond issue. The suggestion provides for a bi-weekly offering of treasury certificates in blocks of \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, according to the apparent ability of the banks readily to absorb them. The certificates may be issued in the bonds when the latter are issued.

The suggestion also contemplates the offering of certificates to highest bidders, no bid below par to be accepted.

Reports from semi-official sources that Mr. McAdoo was preparing to offer another block of certificates tomorrow were said to be premature as to the date of the offering.

Announcement of the terms of the bond issue, it is expected, will be made within a day or two, unless there is delay in reaching a decision as to certain phases as yet undetermined.

EXPECT FIGHT ON BILL TO TAX SMALL INCOMES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A war revenue measure designed to raise not less than \$1,500,000,000 by direct taxes during the coming year will be reported to the house ways and means committee today by a subcommittee which has been drafting the bill in secret sessions.

Reductions of the income tax exemptions from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from eight per cent. on all amounts over eight per cent. and \$5000 to 15 per cent. are two of the subcommittee's proposals.

The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusement places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Retrospective Tax Plan Rejected

Much of the bill follows the lines suggested by Sec. McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all taxes and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retrospective. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,500,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes is largely responsible for this situation. He doubts it is understood, if more than this amount will be needed and urges that any further sums shall be raised by other methods than direct taxation, if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes.

A bitter fight on the bill in full committee is certain. Resentment among some members aroused by the prolonged executive meetings of the subcommittee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income excess profits tax proposals, make storms inevitable.

Great Secrecy Maintained

A new cloud also has appeared in the threat of a republican member to demand doubling of the present one

one cent duty on sugar. Democrats and some republicans, however, will fight the sugar proposal, being determined not to open the tariff floodgates under any consideration.

Secrecy, which has marked subcommittee conferences, will rule in the full committee. Unprecedented safeguards are being established against "leaks." Only one copy of the tentative bill for each congressman has been printed, and an effort will be made to prevent members taking them from the committee room.

There have been insistent demands from all sections of the country for public hearings, but none will be held if present plans are carried out.

Only part of the recommendations in the bill meet with the approval of the full subcommittee.

A normal tax of 3 per cent. would be levied by the proposed bill on all incomes above the proposed exemptions. Above \$3000 and \$4000 and up to \$5000 4 per cent. would be levied. Surpluses would begin at \$5000 and continue upward, none being higher than 20 per cent. Almost \$500,000,000, it is believed, could be raised during the coming year by this plan, whereas Sec. McAdoo's suggestion of starting taxes at \$1500 and \$2000 contemplated raising \$210,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—By an unanimous vote the senate passed a resolution last night providing for transfer to the American government of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports, and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution, as the United States and Austria are not at war.

On the German ships, the Clara Menzies, is ready for sea and will begin loading a cargo today for Italy. The Pisa, another, will be repaired by Wednesday and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

The resolution was debated in the senate yesterday morning for four hours behind closed doors. The decision centered on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which owners of the property would be given a right to sue in court of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to a later date.

The passage of the resolution was forced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a former secretary of state, who said it would be a crime if the ships were not taken over at once and used as targets for the German submarines. Mr. Knox offered a resolution different in effect, but not in purpose, and announced his intention to press it for passage in the near future. While he was discussing his resolution Chairman Cullender of the judicial committee brought in the resolutions subsequently presented in a modified form which was drafted by the department of justice and has been under consideration in committee for more than a week.

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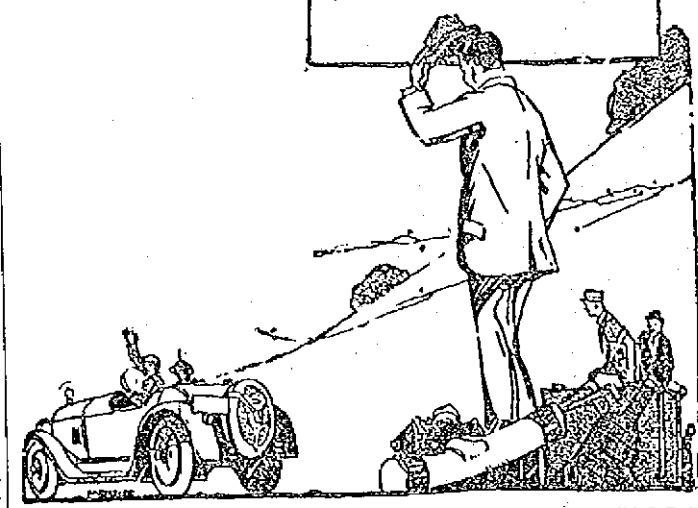
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GREAT PAIR TO DRAW TO, SAYS MCGRAW OF ART FLETCHER AND GEORGE BURNS



FLETCHER

BURNS

NEW YORK, May 1.—McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, recently declared that he has two players who, because of their modesty, seldom get in the limelight, but that he considers them real baseball luminaries. They are Art Fletcher and George Burns. McGraw says that Fletcher is the best hitting shortstop in the game today and that he wouldn't trade him for any other shortstop in baseball. During the last six years that he has played with the Giants only the great Hans Wagner has eclipsed him with the stick. The lowest mark the

shinned Giant ever touched was .264, in 1915. In 1911 Fletcher hit .319 and usually averages around .290. Last year, for instance, Fletcher hit .285. The others: Bancroft, .212; Bush, .255; Maranville, .235; Lavan, .235; Chapman, .231; Scott, .232; Terry, .190; Wortman, .201; Witt, .245; Pickinpaugh, .255. McGraw says George Burns is one of the greatest outfielders in the National League. Burns had a wonderful week with the stick recently and not only tops the other members of the Giants on the offensive, but leads the Yankees and Robins as well with a per-

centage of .442, a gain of 103 points over the preceding week. Facing the Boston and Philadelphia pitchers—such stars as Alexander, Rudolph and Nehf—Burns made twenty-one legal trips to the plate and gathered in an even dozen hits for an average of .571. He capped the climax when he homered the great Alexander for a quartet of solid blows, including a double and a triple. With Wally Pipp of the Yankees Burns was tied in the number of runs scored. Each has crossed the plate nine times.

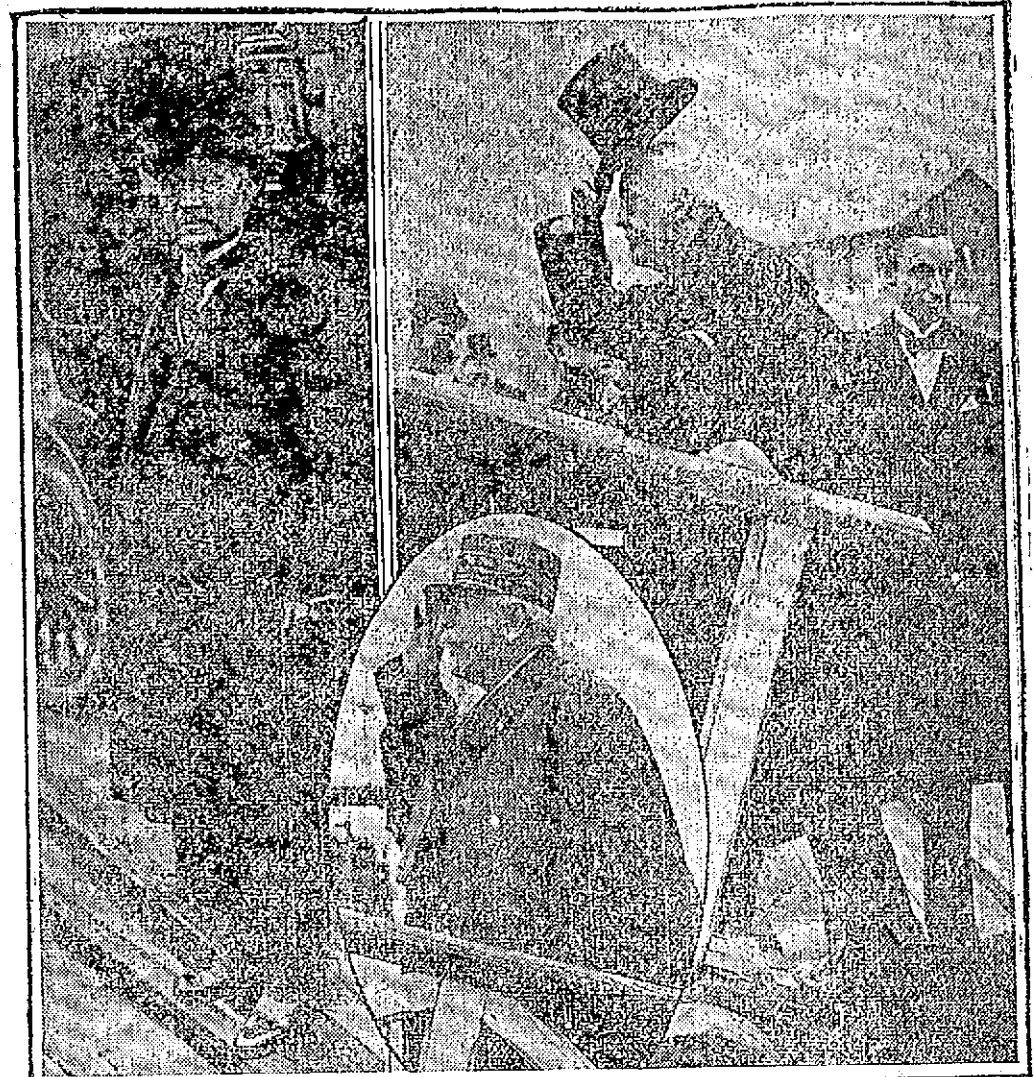
PETAIN WILL COMMAND VIVIANI, BALFOUR AND JOFFRE "SNAPPED" ON THEIR WAY TO MOUNT VERNON

In an article in Collier's Weekly a friend of General Philippe Petain, the new French chief of staff, was quoted as follows in describing the man who will command all the armies of the allies in western Europe: "They say he resembles Kitchener. Business is business with Petain. He hates 'hot air,' and he can be as silent



GEN. PETAIN

as the Sphinx. I see little resemblance in him to Kitchener. Also they say that he resembles Nietzsche and has a soul of iron. I utterly fail to see the resemblance, and behind his frigid exterior there is a heart, as many of us can testify personally. "Of course there is a distinct line between him and his officers. We are here, and he is there. He is very generous with his invitations to dine and sociable and friendly, but when time comes discipline is discipline, I can assure you. And that reminds me, I see they say that Petain walks among his soldiers and talks to them. More nonsense. Against all his principles. He addresses himself to his officers and holds them absolutely responsible."



M. VIVIANI • MARSHAL JOFFRE • MR. BALFOUR •

Characteristic snapshots of three distinguished foreigners now in the United States are shown here. The pictures were made just before M. Rene

Viviani (at left in pictures), Arthur J. Balfour (right upper) and Marshal Joffre (right lower) made their memorable visit to Mount Vernon, home of

George Washington. At the tomb of the first president of the United States the French and British statesmen and the French general paid eloquent tributes to his memory.

EVERYBODY SHOULD WAGE WAR AGAINST RATS

BOSTON, April.—The present anxiety regarding a possible food shortage is finding expression in innumerable meetings throughout the country at which all sorts of suggestions are being made to conserve supplies and eliminate waste—some of which are wise and many of which are otherwise. Boston, like other communities, has its various propaganda, and many scenes are on foot for intensive cultivation, canning and substitutions, among which probably the most practical is the educational centre of food economics soon to be established by the local section of the National Civic Federation.

A large meeting recently held at Springfield took up an important phase of the question when a thorough campaign against rats and mice was strenuously advocated—these pests being known to be one of the largest factors in food destruction and damage, from field to pantry. The educational campaign against rats, recently conducted by the Women's Municipal League in this city, made a point of this destruction and claimed that Boston was losing annually over \$1,000,000 from this pest alone, in which contention it was supported by the reports of the storage houses which regularly credit large losses to "ratting." Regarding this phase of food waste, Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee, who managed the campaign, said: "It is a case of 'you cannot have your cake and let the rats eat it, too.' For every bit of food consumed by rats,

man must replace an equivalent amount.

"There is considerable talk at present of cultivating vacant land within the city limits. In this respect it is well to remember that about a year ago a Boston citizen planted about ten acres of potatoes near the South bay, and the rats infested the ground and ate up all the seed. Although he poisoned thousands, he was obliged to abandon the venture.

"In my opinion one of the most practical methods for food conservation in this city is to keep the food away from the rats by placing it in rat-proof receptacles, rat-proof buildings and prosecuting a regular extermination

crusade against the vermin. "The losses suffered by hotels and restaurants, grocers, storage houses, etc. in the city is enormous, to say nothing of what is directly pilfered from cellars and pantries, while the daily loss in the Quincy market is appalling. We do not overlook the economic situation, and in our speeches and literature constantly quote such recognized authorities as Surgeons Creel and Rucker of the public health

RAILROAD DEVELOPS FARM LANDS

Nearly 7000 men are working on the new government railroad which is being built by the Alaskan Engineering commission, under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Lane in Alaska this year, one thousand more than were employed last season. A number of those whose applications were received too late have gone north

anyway, many of them intending to apply for homesteads.

The new railroad passes through an extensive agricultural country, and between 500 and 1000 homesteaders are now developing that region as it was never possible to develop it before the coming of the railroad. There is still room for a large number of homesteaders near the railroad, and the government encourages farmers from the states who wish to make Alaska their home. Recently the Alaskan Engineering commission contracted with the Matanuska farmers for 400 tons of potatoes, or over 13,000 bushels.

Many of the homesteaders now located in various parts of the territory are former miners and prospectors who came primarily for mining but were so impressed with the farming and stock raising possibilities that they ceased their pursuit of the elusive pay-streak, and chose to follow the more dependable plow instead. Manager Christensen of the Land and Industrial department states in his report on the farm lands of the railroad country: "Since the advent of the railroad

there has been an influx of several thousand people and there is now a demand for more products than the farmer can supply. Matanuska is located in the heart of the Matanuska valley, and will be a distributing point for the farmers. Nearly all of these farmers devote their time exclusively to agriculture because they have always been assured of a market and of high prices for their products."

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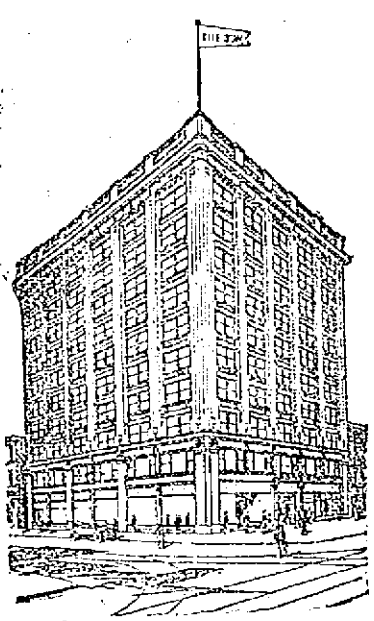
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WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT CRESCENT ALLEYS

END OF FIRST WEEK FINDS MANY GOOD SCORES—\$300 IS TO BE GIVEN IN PRIZES

The big bowling tournament being conducted at the Crescent alleys and which will continue until May 12, is meeting with great success and the indications are that it will prove one of the most successful tournaments ever held in this vicinity. There are \$300 in prizes and as the tourney is open to all bowlers in and around Lowell, many are taking advantage of the chance to cop off a prize. There are prizes for five men teams, three men teams, two men teams, individuals and many special trophies. There are also prizes for the ladies. During last week, many good scores were put up, and while some may stand through the tournament, many are expected to be beaten. Any bowler may take a crack at the prizes. The results for the first week are as follows:

Duck Pin—5 Man Team
Gleason, Burke, Pantan, Hosmer, Mason, 1458.
O'Brien, Myrick, Dickey, Jewett, Wynn, 1522.
Riley, Cameron, Whitlock, Hosmer, Chapman, 1431.
Gleason, Cameron, Whitlock, Hosmer, Chapman, 1473.

3 Man Team
Kelley, Myrick, Dickey, 933.
O'Brien, Lane, Jewett, 511.
D. Donohoe, Johnson, Wynn, 574.
Kennedy, J. Donohoe, LeBrun, 535.
Cameron, Whitlock, Hosmer, 321.

2 Man Team
Johnson, Le Brun, 622.
Bourgeois, Loiselle, 574.
Bourgeois, Loiselle, 575.
Varney-Martell, 625.

Individual
Kampton, 237.
Powers, 266.
Johnson, 352.
LeBrun, 359.
J. Houston, 312.
J. Houston, 304.
J. Houston, 338.

Candle Pin 3 Man Team
Whipple, Kampton, Devlin, 225.
McDermott, Quinn, Holmes, 841.
McDermott, Quinn, Holmes, 855.
Johnson, Kampton, Holmes, 555.
Kampton, Johnson, Holmes, 563.
Johnson, Kampton, Holmes, 563.
Myrick, J. Donohoe, Wynn, 505.

2 Man Team
Whipple, Kampton, 578.
Donohoe, LeBrun, 523.
Donohoe, Moore, 513.
H. Kampton, Killalea, 574.
Whipple, Kampton, 559.
Quinn, Holmes, 556.
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Quinn, Holmes, 553.
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J. Donohoe, 463.
Myrick, 252.
Wynn, 256.

Ten Plus 3 Man Team
Kimball, Wynn, Whipple, 141.
2 Man Team
Wynn, Whipple, 1077.
McMahon, Whipple, 1619.

Individual
Wynn, 577.
J. McMahon, 532.
J. McMahon, 544.
J. McMahon, 636.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Buster A.C. would like to play the Hillside, Red Eagles, or any other 14 or 15 year old team in or out of the city.

The Red Eagles were defeated Saturday afternoon by the Columbia A.C. by the score of 17 to 14. The Red Eagles would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team. The lineup is: J. Sullivan, c; T. Lacy, p; A. Neupert, 1b; L. LeClair, 2b; D. Johnson, 3b; D. Sullivan, ss; E. Miller, lf; J. Murphy, rf; M. Neller, cf. Send all challenges to A. Neupert, 717 Bridge Street.

The following players are asked to report for practice at the Columbia grounds: Beachard, Laverett, F. Mc-

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1st—The buildings will be sold exclusive of the land.

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4th—The purchaser or purchasers shall cause the buildings to be torn down to the level of the foundation walls and shall remove all salvage and debris resulting from their demolition. The affair will be conducted by L. J. Ellingwood and a feature of the exercises was the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by

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HELP WANTED

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspaper; \$10 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 1822, Buffalo, N. Y.

WISH WASHILL and scrub woman wanted. Will supply board and room. Hamilton Restaurant.

BRIGHT, YOUNG WOMAN wanted to learn the business. Apply Rhodes Hair Store, 182 Merrimack St.

TO GOOD PICK AND SHOVEL MEN wanted. Apply at P. Corger's stone crusher, head of Moody St.

WANTED

SUCCESSFUL TEACHER has vacancy for persons with ambitious violin and piano pupils, beginners or advanced. Terms reasonable. 149, Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Co., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Michael J. Gray, who prays that letters of administration

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 1 1917

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

CENSORSHIP OF CABLES OUT OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An executive order signed by President Wilson, providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico together with regulations governing the same, were made public today by the committee on public information. The object of the censorship is to prevent the sending of information which might be of value to the enemy. The committee announced today that arrangements had been made to put the executive order into immediate effect.

“Conferences with heads of cable, telegraph and telephone companies have been held in Washington during the week and all plans have been worked out in detail,” said the committee statement. “An expert personnel, previously selected, and the generous and complete co-operation of the various companies, combined to assure expedition and efficiency from the outset.”

The executive order was signed by the president under authority vested in him by the constitution and the congressional resolution declaring the existence of a state of war. The order is in the nature of a regulation and is subject to the war and navy departments.

The order, dated April 28, is as follows:

“Whereas, the existence of a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government makes it essential to the public safety that no communication of a character which would aid the enemy or its allies shall be had;

“Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me under the constitution and

Broomhall's Imperial combination code, rubber edition; Meyer's Atlantic code, 29th edition; Riverside code, 5th edition; A.Z.

“Addresses—Must be complete but properly registered addresses may be used, where permitted by the censorship board.

“Text—Cablegrams without text will not be passed.

“Signatures—All cablegrams must be signed by the name of the firm or in case of an individual, by at least the surname, code addresses as signatures are not permitted.

“Decoding and translation of cablegrams—All code cablegrams and cablegrams written in the approved foreign languages, will be decoded or translated by censors.

“Suppressions, delays, etc.—All cablegrams are accepted at the sender's risk and may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the censor and without notice to senders. No information respecting the transmission, delivery or other disposal of any cablegram shall be given by paid service.

“Information to senders—Any explanation of a text word or words, etc., required by the censor from the sender in the United States shall be obtained by a collect message from the censor to the sender and by a paid reply from the sender of the cablegram.

“Cablegrams filed directly at cable offices where a cable censor is stationed should be accompanied by a translation.”

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle Street.

J. F. Donohoe, 235 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A daughter was born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Shea of 108 Jewel street. Mrs. Shea was formerly Miss Minnie Eastham of 3 Coburn place.

William Terris, employed at the United States Bunting Co., caught his right hand in a machine while at work last night and lost three fingers. The injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

Among those who have enrolled for the official training camp at Plattsburg, where the New England contingent is to train, are the following from Lowell: John W. Gearing, James J. Mulvaney, Wallace J. Ormond and Gus C. Wilkins.

Wilfred Surprenant, formerly of this city and now of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who is on the battlefield somewhere in France, was badly wounded about the face in a recent engagement, while fighting under the British colors. He being connected with the Canadian Infantry. As a result of being struck by a bursting shrapnel the young man's face was frightfully cut and he lost all but three of his teeth.

CONVENTION ELECTION

Continued

At the state constitution. It was stated at the office of the city clerk this morning that arrangements for today's election did not differ in any way and the approximate cost of an election is \$2700.

The delegates to be elected today are divided into three classes, as follows: Sixteen at large, one from each congressional district, and 219 delegates apportioned among the state representative districts exactly as the members of the state house of representatives are apportioned; that is, some districts will elect three delegates, some two and some one delegate.

Because of the large number of names to be marked on the ballot, and the time necessary for counting, the final result of the election will be late in coming in and probably will not be known in time for publication in the morning papers tomorrow, especially if the vote is close for delegates-at-large and in the congressional districts. The result in the representative districts, however, which choose three-quarters of all the delegates to the convention, should be at hand early.

The big fight in today's election will be to determine whether the conven-

tion shall be controlled by the conservatives or the progressives, and the issue which separates the two divisions of the community is the initiative and referendum.

The contest for delegates-at-large will be watched with more interest than any other because those delegates are voted for all over the state, but those 16 delegates will form only one-twentieth of the total membership of the convention; the control of that body will, therefore, be determined in the congressional districts, which will choose 84 delegates, and more than anywhere else, in the representative districts.

Each side professes to be confident of victory in today's election, but there are no facts on which to base a prediction. The general opinion, until very recently, seemed to be that the radicals would probably elect a majority of the delegates to the convention, but during the past few days the outlook has become more promising for the conservatives. The progressive leaders, although they still profess to believe that they will win by a substantial margin, admit that they have been handicapped by a lack of funds.

The chances are that each side will elect some of the delegates-at-large. Charles Francis Adams and ex-Gov. David I. Walsh, one a conservative and the other a liberal, who ran, respectively, first and second in the primary last month, will undoubtedly be elected today, and other men on each side will probably be chosen. The prophets would not be greatly surprised if the division was about half and half.

Light Vote Expected

Although the interest in the election has increased somewhat during the past few days, the vote today will probably be light, perhaps not greatly in excess of that cast at the primary, when Mr. Adams and ex-Gov. Walsh had each about 37,000 votes; it is assumed that few voters marked their ballots for both of those candidates, and consequently the total vote at the primary has been estimated at about 150,000. More than 581,000 votes were cast in Massachusetts last November for the candidates for president, and the total vote for governor was about 500,000.

Thus, although the issues involved in last month's primary were in the opinion of most public men, more important than those in the presidential election, less than one-third of the voters took the trouble to go to the polls.

LIQUOR LICENSES ARE ALL GRANTED

LICENSE BOARD COMPLETED THE JOB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—108 LICENSES IN ALL

At a special session of the license commission yesterday afternoon a license of the fourth class to sell liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, was granted to Maurice O'Donnell, 10 O'Donnell street, 123 School street. This makes a total of 108 liquor licenses granted.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the application for fourth class licenses of Daniel J. Clarke & Co., John H. Pyne & Co., Thomas A. Sargent, F. L. Turcotte & Co., and on the application for a license of the first class by H. F. Duggan & Co.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Bowling alley, billiards and pool: Arthur P. Gierman, 237 West Sixth street; Wallace W. Rogers, 29 Hurd; John J. Deane, 428 Bridge; John A. Cullen, 1010 Central; Stephen Shevly, 51 Middle.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P. M.

Room 33 Rutels Bldg.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

SHERIFF'S SALE—GROCERY STOCK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 28, 1917.

Attached on me process and will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at store No. 131 Branch street (near Smith avenue) in said Lowell, the following described personal property, to wit: The stock of groceries, canned goods and other personal property contained in said store, including fine butter chest, one large marble top table and office (Merrimack & Ireland) combination safe; also one horse wagon, harness and pump sleigh.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

FURNITURE SALE

At Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, May 3, at 2.30

Goods consist of 2 brass beds, 2-inch post, with National Springs, 3 white iron beds, 2-inch post, 2 oxidized beds, oak dresser, 1 folding child's crib and mattress, 1 oak bedroom cabinet, 1 tapestry rug 8x10-6.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Party moving west has consigned for sale a very handsome piano, look class, been in use but a few years, 1 Dovington upholstered in leather, 2 x12 rug, oak sideboard, 2 odd rockers, lot of pictures, 2 parlor stoves, 2 toilet sets.

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EARL P. MASON, Secretary.

CEMETERY BOARD MEN IN TIT-FOR-TAT TILT

Cemetery Commissioners Rigby and Harris had a few words that were not altogether friendly at a special meeting of the commission held yesterday afternoon at city hall and Mr. Rigby went so far as to tell Mr. Harris that if he didn't like the way things were going he might take his hat and skidoo. But Mr. Harris has been in the harness a good many years. He has seen a good many men come and go and just for that he didn't take Mr. Rigby very seriously, though he did tell Mr. Rigby, who, by the way, is chairman of the commission, that he was not stating facts.

And here's how the little row started. Mr. Harris spoke about two women who have lots in the Edison cemetery, and who wanted to pay \$5 for deeds. He asked if the deeds may be given at the time if the deeds may be given at the time.

Chairman Rigby suggested that all people who have complaints appear before the commission and state their cases. To this Mr. Harris said there had been no complaints.

“With all due respect to you,” said the chairman, “I think it might be well to have these people come here and state their own case.”

“Don't say ‘with all due respect to you,’ again,” said Mr. Harris.

“Well, then, I will pay no attention to you, and if you don't like it take your hat and go outside.”

“I never said there was a complaint; state matters correctly,” said Mr. Harris.

“You can't scare me by using that tone of voice,” said the chairman, “You have been up to that cemetery trying to get a deed for one of those people.”

“I have not—you are not stating the truth,” came back Mr. Harris.

“Very well, then, but why not let people show enough interest to come before this commission,” said Mr. Rigby.

Mr. Harris then moved that the two women in question be permitted to obtain deeds upon the payment of \$5 fees.

Mr. Osgood said such action will establish a precedent, and the chairman thought that the time for the payment for titles actually expired some years ago.

Mr. Taylor moved an amendment that the title be issued only when the legal heir has been established.

Mr. Osgood wanted to pass on such a question in a blanket way, rather than on isolated cases.

Mr. Harris' motion, as amended by

Mr. Taylor, was then put, and it was further included in the motion that those seeking titles appear before the commission in person. The motion was passed.

For Shelter House

The contract for the construction of a shelter house in Westlawn cemetery was presented to the members of the commission, William H. Penn, the contractor, being present.

The contract was gone over carefully, being explained by Mr. Taylor, who had looked after the matter. Then the contractor and commissioners signed the contract.

There were but two bidders to do the work, the bid of William H. Penn being \$15, while Percy Varnum bid \$14.

Mr. Penn guarantees to have the shelter house completed on May 26, and for every day beyond that date \$5 will be deducted from the contract price, providing the delay is not caused by failure of E. Stanley Wire Co. to deliver materials for the tile roof. The open shelter will have a granite floor, stucco pillars, stucco ceiling and beams, and a Spanish tile roof.

Regulation For Coal

A requisition was read for the purchase of 14 tons of coal for the office building at the Edison cemetery. It was the consensus that such an amount is far too large. Supt. Duckworth explained that by using that eight tons will be used in the next 12 months, while the remainder would be for the following year. He said the matter is one in the hands of the purchasing agent, for coal is being purchased for all city departments.

Mr. Taylor thought it peculiar to order two years' supply of coal at one time and asked if it is some coal dealer's attempt to sell two years' supply to the city.

Chairman Rigby felt that the requisition should be changed so as to eliminate the ordering of the second year's supply at this time. The commissioners voted to alter the requisition to read eight tons instead of 14.

Adjourned at 5.50 p. m.

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FRESH FISH, Commencing Today Noon and All Day Wednesday

Shore Haddock	6c	MEATS	
Boston Blue	8c	Fresh Ground Hamburg	15c
Cod Steaks	12c	Sliced Liver	12c
Habibut Steaks	22c	Sugar Cured Shoulders	20c
Salmon Steaks	22c	Sugar Cured Tongue	20c
Fresh Butter Fish	18c	Hamquarter Veal	15c
Sea Trout	12c	Forequarter Veal	12 1/2c
Alwives	5c	Chicago Rump Steak	20c
Tile Fish	10c	Pickled Tripe	10c
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BIG TRADES ON TEA, 29c—COFFEE, 19c—COCOA, 19c

Gal. Cans Apples	35c	Hatchet Baked Beans	10c
Gal. Jugs Vinegar	25c	Sliced Pickle	15c
Gal. Jugs Mustard	65c	Baked Kidney Beans	6c
Gal. Jugs Ketchup	\$1.25	Dried Apples	9c
No. 1 Potatoes—peck	85c	Fancy Peas	11c
Sunkist Oranges	10c	3 lb. Can Peaches	12 1/2c
Sunkist Oranges, large	25c	Cream Corn Starch	9c
Green Beans, at	10c	Borax Washing Powder	4c
Asparagus, bunch	15c	Panada Flour	9c
Dandelions, peck	25c	Potato Flour	9c
Onions, pound	12c	Norwich Starch	9c

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old reliable medicine for women, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

Industry Council, 1722,

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ANTISUFFRAGISTS IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

MILK PRODUCERS AT
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SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Members of

Art association's season begins in the winter—usually around the end of November.

The work of moving was accomplished at the end of last week, and yesterday found the tables, sewing machines, office furniture, telephone

and all duly installed at the Worthen street house. The usual large number of workers appeared and took up their task of providing soldier comforts as if nothing had been changed at all. In many ways it would have been desirable to remain in the Hildreth building, as the guests of the Hildreth estate, which has been most liberal in its treatment of the Red Cross; but the imperative necessity for more room and the pendency of the hot weather

made it on the whole better to move to a place where the society could be practically the sole tenant of a detached building. The location is less

easy to get at, but not enough so to be of any real hindrance. There are no stairs to climb. In short the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

SUPERIOR COURT
Inasmuch as there were no case
ready for trial before Justice Norton

in the civil session of the superior court this morning. court was adjourned until tomorrow morning a

ten o'clock. The court was held open until 11 o'clock in an attempt to get some lawyers together to try a case.

case started proved fruitless. If there are no cases ready for tomorrow it

The local evening newspaper is the

paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Woman Found Dead in Railroad Station Was Mrs. Carpenter of Branch Street

The body of the woman who died early Sunday morning at the Middlesex street station and later taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons was last night identified as that of Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, of 8 Branch street. She was 50 years of age and besides her husband, George H., she is survived by three sons, Charles H., Edward J. and Richard L.; four brothers and two sisters. The body will be taken to the home of Thomas A. Scery, 133 My Washington street.

MATRIMONIAL

John J. McCarthy and Miss Margaret H. Baird were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.S. The bride wore oyster white silk poplin and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a white hat. She was attended by Miss Elsie Baird, who wore white broadcloth and carried American beauties. The bridesmaids were Misses McCarthy. The close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 46 Harrison street. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 46 Harrison st.

Mullen—McLarny

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Henry Mullen and Miss Jane McLarney were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride wore a traveling suit of white broadcloth and she was attended by Miss Helen McLarney, who wore a blue

traveling suit. The best man was Geo. Mullen. The couple will make their home at 137 Grand street.


McGarrahan-McCarthy.
James T. McGarrahan and Miss Alice V. McCarthy were married Sunday at St. Margaret's rectory by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan. The bride wore a travelling suit of champagne color and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary McCarthy, was attired in blue satin and also carried sweet peas. The best man was Bert F. Corners. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the couple, 43 Schafer street and later Miss and Mrs. McGarrahan left for a wedding trip, and after May 15 they will be at home to their friends at 43 Schafer street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy.

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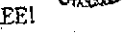
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 SPECIAL

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The golden jubilee of St. John's hospital is being observed today, for half a century has passed since the good sisters first established themselves in this city. Religious services were held in the hospital chapel as is noted in another column while this evening in Associate Hall, the golden jubilee concert and ball, conducted by the Ladies of Charity, will be held, which promises to be a most charming and successful event. Quarter of a century ago all of the Catholic sisters, and a number of non-Catholics, united in observing the silver jubilee with a 10 days' bazaar in aid of the hospital for the purpose of liquidating a floating debt of \$25,000. This bazaar was the largest affair of its kind ever held in Lowell, before or since, and the money, or practically the full amount, was raised. Committees were months in preparation for the affair and every detail was carried out with success. The bazaar opened on a Sunday evening with a grand concert and lecture. General O'Brien, a noted lecturer from New York, was to have delivered a lecture, but on account of illness was unable to be present and a local speaker substituted for him. The talent consisted of noted singers and readers from Boston, including Thomas B. Clifford, who was at that time in the height of his popularity. Then followed the bazaar proper which ran each evening in Huntington and Jackson halls with matinee entertainments for the children. Each parish in the city had a table at the bazaar and the friendly

rivalry that existed between them resulted in a tremendous business. On each evening a different form of entertainment was given while dancing followed the entertainment. On the second Sunday evening another grand concert was given, and the talent of that occasion consisted of Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., Miss Kate Maloney, soprano, of Boston; Mr. George B. Burns of Lowell; Mrs. Marie Robert of Rockland; Mrs. L. Louise Bruce of Boston; Mrs. Crowley of Charlestown and Mr. Joseph Sheen, of Boston. The instrumentalists included the Olympian orchestra, Misses Nellie and Nora Murphy, Miss Katherine Cummings, Geo. Bryant, Prof. Labadie and Thomas McCarthy, while Henry T. Gilday and Dr. Hix were the accompanists. Mrs. William O'Leary Collins, the ingenue of the famous Boston Museum Stock company, and a bride at that time, gave readings. The bazaar continued until the following Tuesday night when it was brought to a successful close. In respect of the two concerts at both of which the hall was crowded, 12,000 tickets for the bazaar were sold. There were many interesting contests for valuable prizes contributed by friends of the hospital and among them was one between members of the Liberals and members of the French societies, two prizes being offered in the members selling the greatest number of tickets. The first prize was 10,000 feet of land and was won by Michael McMullin, of the Liberals. The second prize, a gold watch, went to a member of one of the French societies. Another prize was a house located in Draught.

Gen. Butler and the Sisters

Of the sisters at present at St. John's hospital, the oldest in years and point of service is the venerable Sister Martina, now in the vicinity of 50 years of age. Three years ago Sister Amelia passed away at the age of 58, having been in the order over 50 years. Both Sisters Amelia and Martina were nurses in the Civil war, and both served with Gen. Butler's army. Sister Amelia accompanied Butler's army on its march to New Orleans and was in that city with Butler. She had been under fire on many occasions and had made comfortable the dying moments of many a poor soldier. Sister Amelia liked to tell of how, when the shoes worn by the men gave out and it was impossible to get in communication with the mother house at Emmitsburg, the wires being down, through Butler's influence a cable was sent across to the mother house of the order in France for a supply of shoes for the men, and the supply that came across

the water consisted of the wooden shoes such as were worn by the European peasantry in days gone by. That Gen. Butler appreciated the good work of the Sisters of Charity is shown by what appears in his book written by himself, as follows: "I had learned to reverence these devoted women and after the war, when I had served with them in the field and learned more of their good offices to the soldier, I came to know fully their value and devotion to their Christian duty, of which I take leave now to speak as I have heretofore in another place. They were found in every hospital doing battle with disease and misery. They were obedient to the commands of their Master who said: 'As ye do unto the least of these, so also do ye unto Me.' Dedicately nurtured, holy women, they passed unharmed through every campaign scattering blessings in their path, looking for their reward in doing His work and adding to His glory. Oh, it was wonderful to see strong men become as little children in their hands, and put off their rough manners and throw aside the rougher and harsher language of the camp when there was language of the wounded and dying soldier, at once the thought of home, the ministrations of religion, and such consolation as would seem only come from the hand of the great Saviour of mankind. Many a mother, many a sister, many a wife, owing to their assiduous care, a son, a brother, a husband restored to their alive who otherwise would have filled one of the unknown graves that dot the hills of Virginia, the plains of Georgia and Tennessee and the swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi. These brave soldiers of the cross knew no creed, recognized no nationality. Their services were given like those of the Master to human-kind. Was the sufferer before them a private soldier or a commanding general, to them there was no difference. Confederate or Federal, he was their brother."

During Epidemic of Smallpox

During the great epidemic of smallpox which threatened the city of Lowell in 1871, noble work was performed by the sisters from St. John's hospital who took charge of the nursing of the smallpox patients. The disease first broke out in the vicinity of Davidson street and for some time was confined to narrow limits. In a few weeks, however, it broke out all over the city and there was a general alarm throughout the community. There was a great demand for nurses as the mortality ran high and the dread of the disease frightened everybody in the city. In this extremity, Rev. Father O'Brien of St. Patrick's church suggested to Mr. Frederick Ayer, then chairman of the board of aldermen, the desirability of establishing some sort of quarantine hospital or pest house as it was afterward called, in

which patients might be removed for proper treatment as well as to isolate the disease. The pest house, which in existence today, having been established, the next question was to provide nurses for it and again Fr. O'Brien came forward with the suggestion that the Sisters of Charity be called upon. It is very probable that the offer to nurse the smallpox patients was originally made to the Sisters themselves, but Fr. O'Brien was the medium through which it reached the attention of the city council. The offer was joyfully accepted by the municipal authorities and immediately Sister Maria, who was then superior at St. John's, telegraphed to Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the superior general of the order, to get formal permission, and commenced to get three sisters at the hospital ready to begin her duties at the pest house. Rev. Fr. O'Brien happened to be in the city at that time, on one of his official visits to the different missions of the order. Upon receiving the telegram he walked into the community room of the hospital and read it aloud to the assembled sisters. It read:

"Smallpox raging. City authorities ask for help. May I send three until you can provide?" At once several volunteers arose and offered their services, among them being Sister Beatrice, afterward superior of St. John's. From the many who volunteered to go, three were selected, Sister Veronica, from St. Mary's school; Sister Mary Ann, from the Troy hospital and Sister Ann, from the Troy hospital and Sister Ann, from the Troy hospital. But pending the arrival of these sisters in Lowell, Sister Maria had already sent three sisters from St. John's, as soon as the reply had been received from Fr. O'Brien, those selected being Sisters Clara, Beatrice and Felicia. Sister Clara, the oldest, people tell of those alarming days of the smallpox epidemic of '71 and of the heroic self-sacrificing work of the good sisters from St. John's in handling it.

The Story of Sister Beatrice

The story of the coming of Sister Beatrice to Lowell as a volunteer nurse to minister to the victims of smallpox while an inspiring example of heroism and self-sacrifice, was but an incident compared with the departure of this noble woman 25 years later, after she had endeavored herself to all in this city by her wise and successful administration of St. John's hospital, when hearing the Master's call one afternoon she packed up her few necessities and with a simple "Goodbye, pray for me," she went out of St. John's hospital for all time, walked to the Northern depot and departed—for the leper colony in Louisiana, where for six years she labored among the outcasts of the world until death opened the portals of heaven to her, in 1896, when the call came for her to leave this earth for good. Sister Beatrice took charge of the leper colony in Louisiana, the mother superior of the order in America stated that she would call for volunteers as she would "command" a member of the order to go on such a mission. To her delight every member of the order in the United States responded to her services. There were four to go and the mother superior then selected Sister Beatrice and three others, appointing Sister Beatrice as the leader. The word came to Sister Beatrice in the afternoon. She told none of her Lowell friends of having volunteered, but when the word came she prepared to leave at once and bidding goodbye to those at the hospital and telling them her destination, she departed, as quietly as she had come, quarter of a century ago, but on a far greater mission, and she walked to the depot, took the train and was seen no more. The news of her departure caused great sorrow in Lowell for she had been most successful in her management of the affairs of the hospital and was dearly beloved by all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Account of Her Death

Her death six years later caused more widespread sorrow in New Orleans than had her departure in Lowell, for on account of her mission among the lepers her name had become a household word in the state of Louisiana. The New Orleans Picayune contains the following relative to her passing:

"Sister Beatrice, the brave heroine of the leper home, is dead. Sister Beatrice, the noble leader of the band of Sisters of Charity who six years ago volunteered for this work among the outcasts of the world, a devotee of God's saddest and most desolate of God's creatures, and who stood by it to the end with a courage and love that are only born of God. Six years ago at the foot of Canal street, there took place a remarkable scene. It was a bright evening in April and on the deck of the Paul Touline bound for New Orleans, stood four Sisters of Charity. They were Sisters Beatrice, Cyril, Anne and Thomas. Whither were they bound? For the leper land, whence they would return nevermore. For they were entering upon a life work requiring all the exalted heroism and courage of which human nature is capable, they were going forever into voluntary exile to devote their lives and lavish all the gentle tenderness of their hearts and Christlike spirits upon those who are forever hidden by law to mingle with their fellow-men, those who are abandoned by all, even the nearest and dearest and whose cry: 'Unclean, Unclean!' carries just as awful a terror with it today as it did in the old law, when the leper was condemned to find a home in the wilderness among abandoned tombs to become a materialized spectre of Hinnon and Gehenna, to be at all times less a living offense to others than a torment to self—afraid to die, yet without hope in life; an outcast, an eyesore. These were the people among whom these pure, spotless Sisters of Charity were going to consecrate their lives and abide forever in glad and willing service. And their leader was Sister Beatrice.

"Upon the levee stood a number of the members of their order, and there, too, stood in noble admiration a strong body of Catholic gentlemen, members of the French club, Vincent de Paul society, who had come to bid them Godspeed in their noble and voluntary mission. Quietly, without tear or regret—nay, with a smile on their lips that to them was given the privilege to minister to the outcast and helplessly aided them to become a materialized spectre of Hinnon and Gehenna, they were leaving forever behind them the smiling picture of home and loved ones.

"The news passed along the levee that these sisters were bound for the leper colony and soon a great crowd had gathered, and as the Paul Touline put off from her moorings a strong body of men, some of whom were weeping, about and the burly negro paused in their way to say, 'God bless them, hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and there came a band of soldiers who were going to battle—just as though it were a conquering host marching to victory.

"And so the boat passed out of sight while to the thoughtful hearts that watched its passing words uttered long memory. One who came to teach just such heroism, just such self-sacrifice,

Greater love than this hath no man, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Six Years Later

"Yesterday evening, Sister Beatrice returned. She had accomplished her work. She had reached the height of human sacrifice blundered by Christian love. She had laid down her life for her friends and these friends were the outcast and abandoned lepers.

"Again a group gathered to meet the brave heroine. But this time there was no sweet-faced, smiling, well-capped sister to extend her hand and smile, 'I don't you.' Sister Beatrice lay cold in death and as the casket containing her remains was taken from the car and allowed to rest on the platform at the spot those who had witnessed the going forth and the coming home turned away to hide the tears that came unbidden to the eye. Then was told the sad story of Sister Beatrice's death. It was only two weeks ago that she began to complain. She had been attacked several times with malaria, but she recovered, and when she felt a little depressed and experienced a slight attack of the old ailment her gentle associates in the noble work of caring for the lepers did not entertain the least fear that it was the beginning of her end and her fever rose. But that day a woman patient lay ill unto death at the leper home; a woman who, for a long time had been slowly dying of the dread disease. Sister Beatrice had always made it her duty to remain with the dying at the leper camp; never one had closed his or her eyes that this gentle nun was not near to whisper to the end the sweet words of consolation and hope. She had been in daily attendance upon this poor woman, and she knew that the end was near. Sister Beatrice's associates insisted that she should go to bed and leave them to sit up with the dying leper woman as they feared that she was taxing her strength too much. But not so thought Sister Beatrice. She said she would stay with the woman at the bedside of this poor woman. She saw how fast the woman was sinking and when at evening the sisters again begged her to retire, she said: 'No, I will remain with poor Mary till the end. And all that night Sister Beatrice sat by the bedside of the dying woman. At 10 o'clock the next day the patient passed away. With her own hands Sister Beatrice prepared her for burial and when all had been done and the tapers lit in this sudden chamber of death, Sister Beatrice knelt beside her and said a prayer, and then turning from the room she felt her heart grow faint and her head reel. She said to the sisters: 'I will go to bed now and take a little rest.'

"And she went to bed and to her eternal rest. At evening time when the hour of the funeral came Sister Beatrice was too ill to rise from her bed, and day by day she grew worse; the best medical attention from Whitecastle was secured and when it became apparent how ill Sister Beatrice had become, physicians from New Orleans were summoned, but to no avail. Sister Beatrice was doomed and on Friday she breathed her last, a willing victim on the altar of charity and self-sacrifice.

Sister Beatrice was buried in the cemetery in New Orleans, the entire community mourning her death. Her name in the world was Ellen Platt and she was a member of a well known Boston family of days gone by.

On the occasion of her 50th anniversary, St. John's hospital is in charge of a most worthy successor to the superior that have gone before, in Sister Mary Claire, under whose wise administration the institution has been particularly successful. While her duties as superior are largely managerial, Sister Mary Claire is qualified from experience to take any position in the institution, having served as trained nurse, registered pharmacist, superintendent of operating room and mistress of nurses.

According to reports from the state arsenal in South Framingham where the members of the Mounted Orderlies and the Sixth Regiment band of this city are training, the Lowell citizens are having a great time and they are being highly entertained by the residents of the town.

"The boys are all well," so writes Sergt. William H. Looney of the band, "and all satisfied with their lot. They are getting accustomed to real army life and no one is complaining, for the food is good and well prepared, while conditions in general are excellent."

The Lowell boys in camp wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following Lowell people for favors received: James O'Sullivan, Thomas P. Bouger, John J. Giblin and Edward Looney.

LOWELL BOYS HAPPY AT FRAMMINGHAM

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.

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Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated, and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

SHEEHAN'S INJURIES PROVED FATAL

William D. Sheehan, aged 33 years, died at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received while at work at the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in South Lowell earlier in the day.

Sheehan was employed by the Chemical Construction Co. of Charlotte, N. C., and it was while directing the moving of a huge casting for a furnace that the casting slipped out of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally and died several hours after being taken to the hospital.

His wife, Alvina, he leaves one daughter, Gladys; one sister, Miss Catherine Sheehan; two brothers, Charles A. and Andrew, and his aunt, Mrs. Annie T. Mulaney. He was a member of Lowell lodge of Elks and of the local Bricklayers union. The body was removed to the rooms of Joseph F. O'Donnell & Sons, and later to his home at 5 Ware street.

LOWELL WOMAN ON WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

The National Society Daughters of American Revolution, in its congress held recently in Washington, formed a temporary committee on war relief plans, consisting of the following women: Mrs. William Cummings Story, chairman; Mrs. Henry M. Thompson of Lowell; Mrs. Elbert Goodell of Lowell; Mrs. Barker; and Miss Alice L. McDuff.

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fee. The committee offers the following recommendations: That each state select a representative to appoint a representative, these members to form a standing committee of the state to elect their chairman and co-operate with the national standing committee on war relief.

That through this co-operation, the representative of each chapter can carry to her associates definite plans of work whereby each chapter may select its own definite line from lines authorized by our national standing committee.

That the chapters in each state create a fund in whatever way may seem advisable that in time of need may be turned over to the national society or used by themselves in any emergency which may arise.

There were 14 drunken offenders who were released by the probation officer before the opening of court, and four suspicious persons were released.

IN POLICE COURT

There was very little business before Judge Enright in police court this morning and the session proved to be a short one. Thomas Cox, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail, Daniel Moriarty was sent to the state farm and James J. Fitzpatrick was fined \$10.

Catherine Rowbottom was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

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Women's Suits—Tailored Suits, showing straight line coat with broad lap pockets, straight line tailored skirt. Belted Serge Suits, showing coat with smart button trimming; colors blue, black, gray and tan, checks.

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In serges, poplins and the light and fluffy velours, the largest selection of \$15.00 coats ever offered.

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Boys' \$7.95 All Wool Two-Pants Norfolk suits, in new gray and tan tweeds, sizes 7 to 18. Wednesday 6.75

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the picture agents of the theatres mentioned.

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's another bang up show at Keith's this week and now that the season is nearing a close, nobody, of course, can afford to miss it. "The Salon Singers" are the headliners and their rendition of old melodies is simply great. Yesterday the quartet dealt mostly with popular numbers, shining up at intervals, with good melodies. Miss Gray, the contralto, sang "Would You Take Back the Love You Gave Me" and she sang it beautifully. And it's the day's best bet that any guy who ever gave Miss Gray his love would never want to take it back, because he could never get another as nice to give it to. Her voice is a genuine contralto and she has wonderful control. The other members are Miss Freda, La Viuese, soprano; Charles Floyd, tenor and Walter Woolf, baritone. Miss Peggy Pohlman presides at the piano and she fills the position gracefully and well. The setting for the act, too, is very attractive.

Violinsky is the name of a fellow who plays the violin and is not a stranger to the piano. All of his playing, however, is of the "short story" variety. He does nothing but lasts over three minutes. After playing something very stately on the violin he usually touches the piano up for something a little gay and then, when the spirit moves him, he straps the bow of the violin on one leg and proceeds with a violin and piano solo and while his name is

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ness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will lift off with the fingers. Freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses, but shatters them without any irritation. Just think! No pain at all, no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards.

Women! Keep freezone on your dresser and apply a few drops whenever a corn begins aching. Pain stops, corn goes!

Genuine freezone is sold in little bottles packed in a round, wooden case.

of Stage Director Wright and the effects created in the second and third acts are especially good. Miss Ann Gray is charming and her work is exceptionally clever. Clay Clement as the young engineer brings out all there is good in the part without overdoing it, and with Miss O'Day he keeps the audience spellbound throughout the entire performance. Other actors who are very commendable are Gladys McLeod, James J. Hayden, Frank Wright, who besides being a clever stage director is also a pleasing actor; Edward Nannery, Alford Vincent, Jessie Brink and Gertrude Shirley.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Everyone should see the bill now playing for the first three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. On this bill appears the delightful Marguerite Clark in the play, "The Valentine Girl." Also to be seen on this program is the celebrated comedian, Lew Fields, who appears with the captivating Doris Kenyon in their five act comedy drama offering "The Man Who Stood Still." Also playing on this same bill are the picture plays "The Call of the Heart" and "The Call of the Soul."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A crowded house greeted Tommy Levine and his company of merry-makers at the Academy of Music last night, when that screaming musical comedy, "The New Property Boy," was presented. The fact that Tommy is one of the best Hebrew comedians on the stage today, that he was a former resident of this city, also that his home is in Lowell, and something to do with both in this city and in Lawrence, secured seats early, and it is understood that during the latter part of the week the theatre will be crowded with people who will attend one of the performances. There were several theatre parties of young ladies at last night's performance, the largest being that of about 25 young ladies from the Newton High School.

The comedy is a screen from start to finish, and Tommy Levine, who is the principal laugh provoker, is without a peer in the characterization of a Hebrew, and several Hebrew comedians who he answers better in the season are using material that was original with Tommy. Murray as a French comedian is a big scream and he kept the audience convulsed with laughter during her period on the stage and he was in the limelight during the greater part of the night. Levine and Murray are clever clog dancers, and they give a clever exhibition of the most popular form of dancing which is now being resurrected by many of the present day comedians.

Harry Hollis as the manager of the company is a clever actor and singer.

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and he contributes in no small measure to the success of the production. He is especially good in his duet with Miss Alice Guilmette, assisted by the chorus. They sing "What Do You Want to Do?" in a manner which brings forth much applause, and causes them to respond to numerous encores. Billy Date, that clever tenor and yodler, is heard to good effect in "The Cradle." The Hoken quartet, composed of Tommy Levine, Frank Murray, Harry Hollis and Billy Date, deliver several selections in a manner which pleases.

Also Guilmette, the clever prima donna, has a splendid opportunity to display her vocal talent and her meritorious work is worthy of the applause it receives. She has a strong, clear and pleasing voice and her rendition of "Romany" and several other vocal selections is so well timed that it is not necessary for her to respond to numerous encores. Little Keeley, besides furnishing her share of comedy, sings "Dixie Land" in a manner which brings forth much applause from the audience as to her ability as a singer.

Anna Murray, Gladys Houston, Edna Parker, Anna Roads, Meredith Wagner and Margaret Wilson, the show girls, appear in many changes of costumes and lend material assistance to the principals with their singing and dancing.

The second part of the show is a plantation scene in which many plantation songs are sung, old times dances introduced and everything that is in keeping with the theme of the show is presented much to the enjoyment of the audience.

Besides the regular bill there are three vaudeville acts, which, taken as a whole, goes to make this show one of the best that has appeared at the Academy of Music this season. John Zimmer, the somewhat different juggler, pleases the audience with his manipulation of various objects with rapidity that at times it seems almost impossible to follow his actions with the eye. One of the best vaudeville players of the day, after playing several difficult numbers, introduces many novelties, all of which are well received. Bill M. on the variety entertainer admits that he is a nut, but it was evident that those at the theatre enjoyed his exhibition if the applause given can be taken as a criterion.

Performances will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Those desiring good seats can have them reserved for any of the performances by telephoning 1058.

JEWEL THEATRE

Helen Holmes' fame as a daring actress will be put to severe test in the new railroad serial, starting tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. Some of her most exciting stunts ever thought of will be screened in this new thrilling series of stories, and Miss Holmes has to face all kinds of danger.

ROYAL THEATRE

Edison's latest photo-play, a remarkable drama of the far north, is the special attraction at the Royal theatre to-day. Charlie Mason and other fine players have been ably cast in this fine production. "The Great Secret," the Bushman-Bayon serial and a story from "The Daughter of Daring" and others complete today's show.

OWL THEATRE

The season's one real sensation, and the greatest play ever released by William Fox, is the universal press opinion of "The Darling of Paris." Theda Bara's first special de luxe production, "The Darling of Paris," will draw thousands to the Owl theatre at its presentation there, on tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Taken from Victor Hugo's great novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," this new play gives the famous vampire tale every chance to display those wonderful talents which have made her name known in every corner of the world. She is seen as Esmeralda, the beautiful, free girl, and the most delightful character in French literature, and this role is unquestionably the greater in which she has ever appeared. Supporting her in this film is Lowell's own picture star, Herbert Haves.

The story of the play itself is one of unending interest, known to, and appealing to all classes of photoplay patrons. It tells the story of the young gypsy girl, Esmeralda, who, through a series of circumstances, is drawn into a life of crime, and finally rescued by her mother. Seen after, a famous scientist, becoming infatuated with her, tries to save her from a life of crime. He kills the man she loves, but still she goes on to live a life of crime, and finally death at the hands of a man who becomes her friend and protector. It is to be seen in the climax of this great play, one of the most powerful things ever screened.

At a cost of \$500,000, the famous scene in Paris, around which the plot is laid, were faithfully duplicated in the shooting of the same program. It is the young actress, Theda Bara, who will be seen in "The Darling of Paris," a pleasing story of the east side.

Other features will complete the bill.

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY
VIRGINIA PEARSON
In the Powerful Society Photo-drama
"THE TURN OF THE ROAD"
MRS. VERNON CASTLE in the Episode of "PATRIA"
Other Features. Admission 5c—the

southern beauty and screen star, will again be seen at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening, in "The Turn of the Road." Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best dressed and best known woman will also be seen in the eleventh episode of "Patricia." Other features will complete the bill.

HONOLULU BOYS' CLUB

A very enjoyable party was held under the auspices of the Honolulu Boys' Club of Balisidere, Friday evening, at the home of Gerald Cahill, Fort Hill avenue.

Refreshments were served and the musical program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program consisted of the following musical and literary numbers: Song, Down Where the Swanee River Flows.

William Connor Piano Recital, Overture Patriotic, Thomas Kelley Song, On the Five-Fifteen, Joseph Cahill Banjo Selection, On the Hoko Noko Isle.

William Connor Piano, Violin Selection, Thomas Kelley and Mark Wood Recitation, Christmas Eve in the Poorhouse, Norbert Cahill Mandolin Solo, Killarney, Donald Thompson

The party was brought to a close at a very reasonable hour by all present singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

ENJOYABLE TIME

The ladies' night held at the Rollaway rink last evening was largely attended and all had a delightful time. Tonight is pay night at the rink and all those who attend will be presented envelopes. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable special parties will be held. There will be ten prizes. The general public is invited to attend as guests of the management.

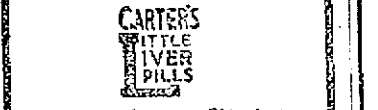
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HELP BELGIAN CHILDREN

An informal meeting of men and women to consider immediate action for the provision of food for as many Belgian children in the Louvain district as this city will agree to provide for will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock at Middlesex hall. Every pledge of \$12 will insure to some Belgian child an extra meal a day for the ensuing year.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Arthur H. Morse of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts relief committee acting under Mr. H. C. Hoover's national organization.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church of Tewksbury Centre, has tendered her resignation to accept a call to the Federated church of Hyannis. Action upon the resignation will be taken Friday evening at a meeting of the church.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THANKSGIVING—GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL THIS EVENING

The Golden Jubilee Ball in connection with the observance of the 50th anniversary of St. John's hospital will be held in Associate hall tonight under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, and while it looks as if the weather would not be charmingly propitious, yet it is expected that the attendance will be very large and the consensus of opinion is that the affair will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this city. The program has been arranged with great care, the decorations will be particularly beautiful, with yellow as the predominating color, and the surroundings as a whole, will be very lovely.

The observance of the anniversary was begun at 9 o'clock this morning when a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the hospital chapel. Present at the service were Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, members of the hospital staff and their wives, members of the Ladies of Charity, and of St. John's alumni; the past resident physicians of the institution, as well as a large number of friends and benefactors of the hospital.

MAY TEA PARTY

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pital. Seated in the sanctuary was Rt. Rev. Henri da Silva, D.D. The altar was beautifully decorated with marguerites and Easter lilies, white numerous tapers and incense-centred to the beauty of the scene. The two small altars and the sanctuary were also prettily decorated. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass the immaculate Conception church choir, under the direction of William Gookin, rendered St. Cecilia's mass, Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory, "Ave Maria" was rendered and at the close of the mass solemn benediction was held.

LEG FRACTURED

Wilmington Man Sustains Compound Fracture of Left Leg When Motorcycle and Auto Collide

John Doyle, of Wilmington, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg late yesterday afternoon in Andover street, when the motorcycle which he was driving collided with an automobile owned and operated by H. W. Tarbell of 105 Myrtle street this city. The automobile driven by Mr. Tarbell had just crossed the street to enter the driveway of the grounds of Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 414 Andover street, when the motorcycle then going at a fair rate of speed, brushed by between the automobile and the sidewalk, the rear wheel of the motorcycle striking the guard of the automobile and throwing Doyle into the roadway. The injured man was picked up and taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

FLAG RAISING

The employees of the No. 2 card room of the Lawrence mill held a flag raising last night. The flag was raised by Michael Conner and "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" were sung by Miss Margaret Adams, those assembled joining the chorus. The exercises closed with the singing of "America." The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the Misses Sadie Mahlou, Martha Walsh, Alice Dion, Elsie Valley and Maria Burns.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

City Solicitor Regan stated this morning that the city has about 60 claims to be paid upon in the near future. He said all of them are active claims and if the matter is left to him they will all be tried unless a settlement to the advantage of the city is reached, or unless it is proven without the slightest doubt that there is liability on the part of the city. In speaking of the claims Mr. Regan said most of them are for accident due to slippery sidewalks on account of snow or ice and he said in such cases the city is not liable unless it is proven that through snow or ice the sidewalk became defective.

HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mary A. McGlynn, of 11 Mill st., entertained about 35 of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. Many games were played and an entertaining musical program was carried out among the numbers being "America United" and "The Star Spangled Banner" with the ch. lder nwnlagnnne.

Banner," with all the children waving small American flags. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at late in the afternoon. Those present wishing Miss Mary many happy returns of the day.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

A horse driven by Joseph Maurais, manager of the Grand Union Tea Co. of Prescott street, was knocked down by an automobile on the Lawrence road about a mile beyond the Lowell-Draught line last night and before the horse was able to rise a second automobile came along and struck the horse, although the first auto to strike the horse was a jitney filled with people, none of the passengers was injured, though several received a shaking up. The wagon was badly damaged but the automobile managed to make its way into Lawrence. The machine is owned by Edward F. Kaufman of 101 Bradford street, Lawrence.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY OF THE FORESTERS

JOHN W. SHARKEY CANDIDATE—CONVENTION AT PITTSFIELD MAY 15, 16 AND 17

The annual state convention of the Foresters of America will be held at Pittsfield on May 15, 16 and 17, and as considerable important business, including the election of the grand officers will come up, there is great interest in the session. The various Lowell courts have elected their delegates for the convention, and quite a large representation from this city will attend.

John W. Sharkey, of this city, is a candidate for grand secretary, the office being vacant since the death of William H. Stafford. During the long illness and up until the death of Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sharkey filled the office with satisfaction. At the death of the secretary, a temporary officer was appointed.

Mr. Sharkey is very popular in forestry circles, particularly among the Lowell courts. He has been connected with the Foresters for many years, and has worked hard on degree teams, and numerous committees ever since becoming a member, and his many friends feel that this is a good time

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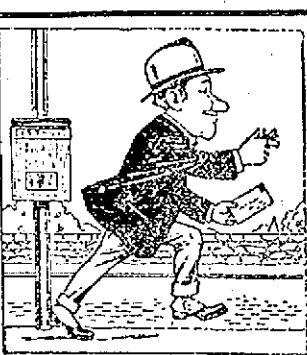
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NOTED TELEGRAPHER KILLED BY AUTO

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., May 1.—George W. Conkling, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, was killed today by an automobile accident. His son, Dewitt, and an employee who was in the car with them were seriously injured. Mr. Conkling, formerly with The Associated Press, was known in the telegraphic field as "the most perfect Morse sender." He was employed in the broker office in New York at the time of his death, and in telegraphic hours was a demonstrator for an automobile company. He was returning to his home after a demonstration when his car turned over at a bend in the road and Conkling was mortally injured.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BILLERICA SHOPS

Over 1000 employees and neighbors of the Boston & Maine shops in Billerica attended the flag raising which was held this noon at the plant of the company and the affair despite the bad weather, proved very successful. A feature of the ceremony was the presence of a delegation from the local navy recruiting station headed by Commander Scribner, the honor of raising the flag being given to the commander.

The flag, 12 by 21 feet, was hoisted on a tall mast on the roof of the office building and while the colors were being floated in the breeze a double quartet composed of the both Billerica of the shop sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from a window of the building. The large flag when unfurled at the top of the mast was found to contain about 1000 tiny flags, which were blown in all direct by the large gathering. A very inspiring patriotic address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Williams of Billerica and at the close of the exercises the gathering sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" and "America."

The delegation from the naval recruiting station made the trip to the neighboring town in a handsomely and elaborately decorated automobile and incidentally after they reached the premises, they distributed considerable literature pertaining to enlistments in the navy and the advantages offered by Uncle Sam's service. Commander Scribner believes the little bit of work performed at the exercises will bring fruit.

Recruiting Work Quick

Work of recruiting is going on full speed at the station and this afternoon several candidates were awaiting their turn to be examined. Six more full-fledged seamen were sent out today, their names and addresses being as follows: Edward O'Connor, 38 Hudson street; Ernest R. James Lawrence, 101 Grand street; Arthur T. C. Great, 27 Pine street; Joseph E. Rand, 12 Eugene street; Percy H. Johnson, 38 Corbett street and Dennis J. Sullivan, 20 Linden street.

A regular drill for the members of Battery B will be held at the armory tomorrow evening and all members are ordered to be present. The drill will be held at the armory in Westford street Wednesday or Friday night.

San want and opportunity adapt to present results.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE Continued

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. Thomas A. Tanager and Russell E. Bean were given hearings on their petitions for garage licenses and inasmuch as there were no remonstrants the petitions were referred. Other hearings were held on the following petitions: City hall garage for a gasoline license, William R. Snow, garage license; John Pilling Shoe Co., garage license; Harry Erickson, garage license; Timothy Sullivan, garage license and William F. Thorne, garage license. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a license to erect a power line in Worthen street on account of the re-location of Kilson street. The matter was referred.

A communication was received from William Riggs informing the city council that the sewer laid on his land some time ago by the city had been plugged and that the sewer would be cleaned this week unless an agreeable settlement was reached. Jackson Palmer, attorney for Mr. Riggs, said he gave the city notice a year ago that 340 feet of sewer had been laid across the land of his client and that nothing in the line of settlement on the part of the city had been done. Mr. Palmer said the sewer had been plugged and that within a few days there would be back water in the district and unless the damage is paid for the sewer would be entirely removed.

"What is the damage?" asked Mr. Morse. "I have filed figures with the city solicitor," replied Mr. Palmer. "Who was solicitor when the sewer was laid," queried Mr. Warner. "Mr. Hennessy," was the reply. Mr. Warner: "Then it was negligence on the part of the city solicitor."

Mr. Palmer: "After today, unless some agreement is reached, the sewer will be of no use."

Mr. Brown: "How much did you want to settle for?" Mr. Palmer: "There are two propositions, one for between \$400 and \$500 and the other for between \$200 and \$1000."

Mr. Brown: "How much did the city solicitor want to allow you?" Mr. Palmer: "He did not state. I believe we should have the assessed valuation of the land plus 25 per cent. and damages for the heat, livery, and the street or thoroughfare occupied by the sewer should be continued to the river. The communication was placed on file. Later, however, Mr. Palmer, Solicitor Regan and Commissioner Morse conferred in the latter's office and the matter was settled by the city allowing Mr. Riggs \$350, and immediately Mr. Morse called up one of his foremen on the phone and told him to get busy at once removing the cement that had been used in plugging the sewer.

An invitation was received from the Ray State Street building to attend a flag-raising at the plant of the company this afternoon and the invitation was accepted. The South Lowell im-

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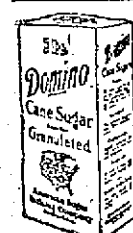
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President Wilson is the champion of Right vs. Might for all the world.

No two elements with which man has to deal are more continually in conflict than Right and Might. Unfortunately, as the world has been ruled for the greater part, Might has been the dominating force and Right has been trampled upon.

Kings, rulers and dictators exerted their power to oppress, not because they should but because they could. They did not ask themselves: "Ought I?" Their only query was: "Can I?"

Right is the attribute of the loyal subject, the just ruler, the lawgiver who lays down the code of justice between man and man. Might is the spirit of power with evil design bestriding the world and crushing out human lives in insatiable ambition.

Sometimes the forces that stand for Right enter a just war against the powers of darkness that represent Might. Then it is as if the angels of light were at war with the demons of the infernal regions.

Right reasons and pleads like a philosopher, but Might is dictatorial, impatient, drunk with power and refuses to listen to reason. Thus we have the situation that ravages the earth today in a world for which history has no parallel.

When that war started in 1914, Might, personified by the Kaiser and his well trained cohorts, felt that he was invincible. He had so perfected the art of war, had so improved upon all that had ever before been attempted, and had devised so many new methods of destroying human life, he felt assured that before his progress could be checked, he could overrun the territory of neighboring nations, sack their capitals, seize their fleets and then rule the world with a rod of iron.

Poor little Belgium in the majestic righteousness of her cause, was the first stumbling block to this world conquering ambition. To defeat its purpose, other nations entered the conflict and still others were drawn in.

For two long years the sole aim on the part of the aggressor was territorial expansion and that of the defenders merely self-preservation. Then it dawned upon the hosts of the Kaiser that the forces against him were too strong to be vanquished and that if it came to a question of endurance they could last longer than could all the boasted power, even of Prussian militarism.

Then an offer of peace was made on terms that would leave the Prussian power still unbroken, still in a condition to prepare for a future fight.

The peace terms were rejected on the ground that a peace under such conditions would be little better than an armistice to offer an opportunity to prepare for a conflict more desperate if possible.

About this time President Wilson appealed for a settlement on lines of compromise, since neither side was apparently able to vanquish the other.

This offer, too, was rejected, and from that hour the whole conflict assumed a new aspect.

It has since taken on the character of a world struggle for democracy and human liberty against autocracy and the oppression of small nationalities. This sentiment has swept the world like a whirlwind. It has swept the Russian czar from the throne to make way for a new republic and it now threatens every autocratic power in existence, but first of all and worst of all, the head of the autocracy that menaces the world—the Kaiser together with the whole Hohenzollern family.

Thus has the appeal of President Wilson changed the whole aspect of the war; and this change has been emphasized and crystallized by our entrance into the conflict, not for any selfish purpose, not alone for the defense of our rights on the high seas, but also for the extension of liberty, justice and peace to all the world.

The Wilson appeal for world freedom has been accepted by England and France as was evidenced when the commissions, representing both countries, at the tomb of George Washington, pledged themselves to the cause of democracy and human freedom for which Washington stood, for which Lincoln stood and which Wilson wants to see extended to every civilized land.

The world is being rapidly awakened to this call to the new civilization, which is echoing among the peals of cannon on the various battlefronts, striking terror to the hearts of tyrants and bearing the promise of heaven-born freedom to all lands, the coming of a day when Right will triumph over Might and all nations unite in peace and harmony for their common good and the protection of the race from any future visitation of the horrors of such another world war.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE

Mr. George's intimation in his London speech at the Guildhall that the most effective way of enhancing the strength of the British position would be the immediate solution of the Irish home rule problem is a hopeful sign, we think, and ought to make needless any unseemly meddling by the outsiders. It is evident that the British government recognizes this necessity without any nudging on Mr. Wilson's part, and certainly without any such resolution as Representative McCormick has intimated he would insist upon having congress consider.

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The paragraph just quoted is from an editorial in which our neighbor falls foul of the facts, probably through his desire to criticize President Wilson. He seems to have forgotten that Lord Northcliffe appealed for an expression of opinion from America on the home rule question and that Lloyd George himself stated in effect that the question would probably be settled, if at all, by outsiders. In fact, we presume, the premier referred to the influence of the colonial ministers, the colonial parliaments, and possibly also, expressions of sympathy from the United States.

Indeed there is the very best of reasons for believing that Premier George got a tip from Mr. Balfour at Washington before he reversed his attitude on the home rule question. Mr. Balfour, himself a staunch Unionist, was but a short time in Washington before he learned how ridiculous it is for any nation to pose as the defender of democracy and small nationalities while governing Ireland by military force.

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stationed in Ireland that with as many more might be at the front but for the bad faith of the government on the matter of home rule. It has also caused disaffection here that has chilled enthusiasm in the breasts of many Irish citizens who would otherwise be foremost to enlist.

TESTING AUTO DRIVERS

There's a bit of legislation coming before the senate tomorrow that is causing a great deal of comment. It provides that all holders of automobile licenses shall pass a practical road test or forfeit their right to operate motor vehicles. The proponents of the bill have for their slogan "highway safety," and it sounds good. The highway commission opposes the bill because of the entailed expense and to many that excuse doesn't seem sufficient, especially when there is taken into consideration the fact that in this commission's report for 1915 there were listed over 8000 cases of unlawful operating, resulting in 316 deaths in Massachusetts. In addition to these, 3121 people were injured because of reckless driving.

Seen and Heard

Be sure the frost is out of the ground before you start planting.

There are more men eligible for presidents of literary and banjo clubs than for president of the Home Garden club.

An honest-to-goodness girl writes to know if it is proper to call a road commissioner a highwayman. We refuse to answer.

The teacher, a lady of uncertain age, was having a hard time teaching Johnny the names of the presidents. "Yes," said Johnny, "but when you was my age dey wasn't so many of 'em."

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex corner," said the large negro. "You want to be what?" demanded the street car conductor. "Don't lose yo' temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

A certain editor recently received from a lady some verses, daintily tied up with pink ribbon, and entitled "Wonder If He'll Miss Me?" After reading them he returned the effort to the sender with the following note: "Dear Madam:—If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

Keeping One Red Dusk

Conservation seems to be the rule throughout the country and evidently conservation of resources is strictly practiced in one Brookton home. A friend of the family was talking to the mistress of the house not long ago and said: "I wanted to call you on the 'phone Sunday morning about 7 to get you to send a message next door for me, but I was afraid you would be sleeping late and no one would be up." "Oh, yes," replied the housewife, naively, "Somebody would have been up. For Soandso works nights, you know, and gets home before 7, and some

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of us have to get up to let her go to bed."—Brookton Enterprise.

What Is Superwoman?

On all sides, these days, we hear much about the superwoman. Poets and prophets and prophets are talking about the great day when the new woman will become part and parcel of the world at large, and through her will be created a new kind of people.

The superwoman idea is the result of the war and the feminist movement, as well as ultra propaganda that is being preached everywhere.

Contrary to the southsayers and cynics and star-seekers, there is a superwoman alive—very much alive.

In fact, there are hundreds of her. She has many names. There are various ways of recognizing her. You will find the element of the superwoman in:

The woman who practices what she preaches.

The mother who believes that other people's children may be as wonderful as her own.

The wife who is the real helpmate of her husband as well as his playmate.

The girl who does not steal her best friend's sweetheart.

The daughter who does not make her mother's life miserable because she has to support her.

The sister who thinks herself not too good to grasp the hand of one of her sex who has fallen.

The woman who gives charity quietly without being a brass band reformer.

She who does not persist in being a

HE ALMOST FELL DOWN

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They Do Say

That girls in a hurry who marry, at leisure repent.

That the amateur mines had their in-mis Saturday.

That the local liquor saloons will be closed.

That it will soon be a case of sitting in the draft.

That flag raising at the Bleachery Co. was a dignified event.

That honesty is a virtue within the attainment of every man.

That many a garden was spaded up on the Saturday half holiday.

That some picture shows are all right and some are all wrong.

That it isn't the easiest job in the world to keep the heart young.

That in less than two months the days will begin to shorten again.

That what used to be pretty good wages is pretty poor wages now.

That the superfluity of lowering skies is due to the clouds of war.

That it looks as though prohibition and conscription might go hand in hand.

That the next thing to do is to eat the submarine of the garden, the cutworm.

That work is progressing rapidly on the Strand theatre in Central street.

That a good name is better than riches, but he who has both is very fortunate.

That the price of coal makes many

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

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NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

Assessors' Office, City Hall

TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file, at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

For order, Board of Assessors.

ALBERT J. BLAZON.

JEREMIAH O'SHEA.

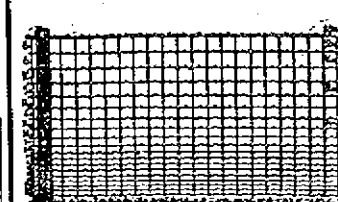
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a man shiver whether or not he has it in his bins.

That there is plenty of room and opportunity for lots of good work by the whole of us.

That Saturday night looks pretty good to the one who has worked hard during the week.

That the wind raised havoc with the flag on top of the Merrimack mills on Saturday afternoon.

That the Ladies of Charity have chosen marguerites as the flower for the Golden Jubilee ball.

That Captain Downes of the Machine Gun company has a way of his own of conducting flag raisings.

That the trouble with a great many people is they are always looking for something for nothing.

That garden parties ought to be popular this summer and neighbors should be invited in for a wedding bee.

That the home garden proposition requires quick action. Thinking and talking about it will never spade a garden.

That that checkerboard automobile was seen in the vicinity of Merrimack square at midnight several times during the last week.

That no one seems to know whether it will be one or two more liquor licenses that will be granted by the license commissioners.

That those of us who used to pick May flowers just over the back fence at home would gladly walk any distance to pick them now.

That there was a flag raising in May street, Pawtucketville, Friday evening at 10 o'clock, but the affair did not disturb the neighbors.

That Berlin will be saying within a few days that the submarine sunk by the American gunners has "returned safely" to her base.

That George Lussier, a blacksmith at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., boasts of having caught the first German carp in the Merrimack river this season.

That the experience which the boys and girls are gaining now along the gardening line will stand them in good stead in years to come.

That Manager Pickett's offer of the B. F. Keith theatre for recruiting purposes or for the use of any patriotic organization is a very liberal and timely one.

That twenty years ago the best flour



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was selling for \$4.50 a barrel, butter for 22 cents a pound and eggs at 24 cents a dozen, and at this time of the year, too.

STATE GUARD COMPANY ORGANIZED

Members of the Lowell Military Training school were put through a series of difficult maneuvers at their regular drill conducted last evening at the armory. The drill was in charge of Hon. Edward Fisher and the men were unanimous in saying it was the stiffest for a long time.

At the close of the drill a company for the state guard was organized and Major Walter R. Joyce, former captain of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.V.C., and superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club was unanimously elected captain of the company. The officers chosen last evening were Hon. Edward Fisher, first lieutenant and C. Frank Dupes, second lieutenant.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Percy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, who has enlisted in the United States navy, was tendered a farewell reception by a number of his relatives and friends Sunday. He was also presented a beautiful ring, a token of esteem in which he is held by his friends. A varied entertainment program was carried out including musical selections by Francis Donoghue, Percy Johnson, Fred Greenwood, Percy Greenwood, Samuel Morton, Joseph Johnson, William Johnson and others. Refreshments were also served, contributing to the enjoyment of the fair.

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UNITED STATES TO MAKE LOAN TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In addition to loans to France and Italy, totaling between \$300,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the United States will soon make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined, although unofficial estimates place it at approximately \$100,000,000.

Administration officials have been in a receptive mood toward an application for a Belgian loan ever since the war finance measure became a law, but formal application for one was

not made until yesterday, when the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier, called upon Sec. McAdoo and placed before him tentative estimates as to the relief desired.

Sec. McAdoo and Asst. Sec. Crosby discussed details with the minister for more than three hours. The tentative estimate was not divulged, but it is understood that it contains provisions for meeting in part the Belgian government's needs in maintaining a large number of refugees domiciled in France, in addition to requirements of a military nature.

There is said to be a wide difference between the first estimates of the various entente governments as to their requirements and their final estimates made after a process of elimination during conferences with treasury department officials.

Discussion of French and Italian needs continued yesterday in conferences between Sec. McAdoo, Asst. Sec. Crosby, the Italian ambassador, and members of the French commission. Vice Premier Viviani spent more than an hour in consultation with the secretary. Other members of the French commission discussed the proposed loans informally with the federal reserve board at luncheon.

Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week, the time limit announced by Sec. McAdoo last week. The Belgian loan probably will not be made until a somewhat later date.

Funds for the French and Italian loans will be raised by a further offer of treasury certificates, expected within the next few days.

In this connection, Sec. McAdoo has under consideration a suggestion made by the federal reserve board, looking to the gradual flotation of the forthcoming bond issue. The suggestion provides for a bi-weekly offering of treasury certificates in blocks of \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, according to the apparent ability of the banks ready to absorb them. The certificates may be exchanged for the bonds when the latter are issued.

The suggestion also contemplates the offering of certificates to highest bidders, no bid below par to be accepted.

Reports from semi-official sources that Mr. McAdoo was preparing to offer another block of certificates tomorrow were said to be premature as to the date of the offering.

Announcement of the terms of the bonds is expected, will be made within a day or two, unless there is delay in reaching a decision as to certain phases as yet undetermined.

EXPECT FIGHT ON BILL TO TAX SMALL INCOMES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A war revenue measure designed to raise not less than \$1,500,000,000 by direct taxes during the coming year will be reported to the house ways and means committee today by a subcommittee which has been drafting the bill in secret sessions.

Reductions of the income tax exemptions from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from eight per cent on all amounts over eight per cent, and \$5000 to 16 per cent, are two of the subcommittee's proposals.

The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusement places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Retrospective Tax Plan Rejected

Much of the bill follows the lines suggested by Sec. McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all tariffs and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retroactive. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,500,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes is largely responsible for this situation. He doubts it is understood, if more than this amount will be needed and urges that any further sums shall be raised by other methods than direct taxation, if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes.

A bitter fight on the bill in full committee is certain. Resentment among some members aroused by the prolonged executive meetings of the subcommittee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income excess profits tax proposals, make storms inevitable.

Great Secrecy Maintained

A new cloud also has appeared in the threat of a republican member to demand doubling of the present one

cent duty on sugar. Democrats and some republicans, however, will resist the sugar proposal, being determined not to open the tariff floodgates under any consideration.

Secrecy, which has marked subcommittee conferences, will rule in the full committee. Unprecedented safeguards are being established against "leakage" of any sort of the tentative bill for each congressman has been printed, and an effort will be made to prevent members taking them from the committee room.

There have been insistent demands from all sections of the country for public hearings, but none will be held if present plans are carried out.

Only part of the recommendations in the bill meet with the approval of the full subcommittee.

A normal tax of 2 per cent, would be levied by the proposed bill on all incomes above the proposed exemptions. Above \$2000 and \$3000 and up to \$5000 4 per cent, would be levied. Surtaxes would begin at \$5000 and continue upward, none being higher than 30 per cent. Almost \$300,000,000, it is believed, could be raised during the coming year by this plan, whereas Sec. McAdoo's suggestion of starting taxes at \$1500 and \$2000 contemplated raising \$340,000,000.

**RESOLUTION PASSED TO
TAKE OVER SHIPS**

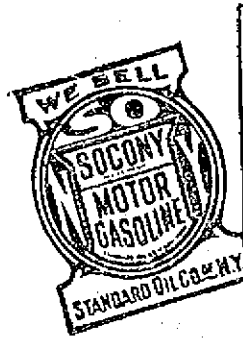
WASHINGTON, May 1.—By an unanimous vote the senate passed a resolution last night providing for transfer to the American government of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports, and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution, as the United States and Austria are not at war.

Twenty German ships, the Clara Menning, is ready for sea and will begin loading a cargo today for Italy. The Pisa, another, will be repaired by Wednesday and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

The resolution was debated in the senate yesterday for more than four hours behind closed doors. The decision centered on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which owners of the property should be given a right to sue in courts of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to a later date.

The passage of the resolution was forced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a former secretary of state, who said it would be a crime if the ships were not taken over at once and used as targets for the German submarines. Mr. Knox offered a resolution different in effect, but not in purpose, and announced his intention to press it for passage in the near future. While he was discussing his resolution, Chairman Culberson of the judiciary committee brought in the resolutions subsequently presented in a modified form which was drafted by the department of justice and has been under consideration in committee for more than a week.



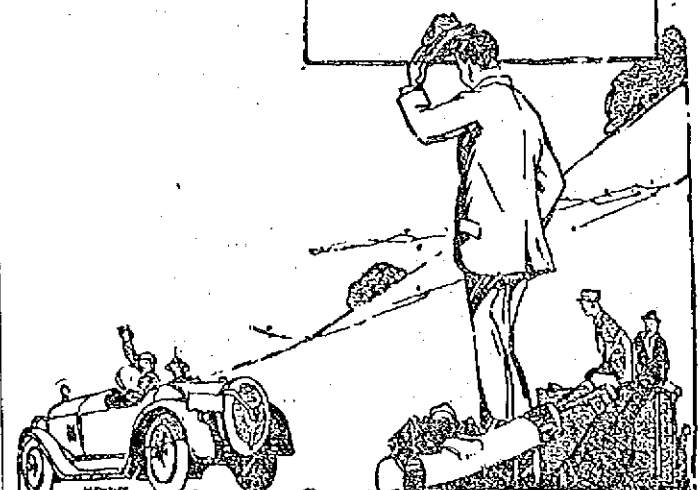
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TOM TAGGART ALSO PICKED FOR ASSASSINATION—MEMORANDA ON BODY OF MAN

TRENTON, May 1.—A search of the body of Charles G. Mueller, an architect of Indianapolis, Ind., who dropped dead from heart trouble late Sunday night at Barlow's hotel, this city, revealed a notebook in which were memoranda declaring that President Wilson, former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and Tom

Taggart, were "picked" to be assassinated.

The information was written with pencil, with no designation as to when the acts were to be committed or by whom. In the hip pocket of the victim was a loaded revolver, and in his trunk, found in the room, were two double-barreled guns in cases and some fishing tackle.

Besides the weapons and fishing paraphernalia, the trunk was filled with drawings and books relating to the profession of the architect. All the drawings and blue prints were gone over thoroughly, but it was stated none were of industrial plants or other structures which might have been designed for destruction.

Investigation by the officials of all the effects led them to the belief, they stated, that the man was demented, and they did not attach particular importance to the finding of the drawings, although Marshal Snowden took with him some of the prints and the memoranda relating to the slaying of the four designated persons.

Federal secret agents are now looking up the man's movements before he came to Trenton and are endeavoring to learn if Mueller had confederates in the assassination plot.

A paper found in the trunk referred to Frederick Mueller, a druggist in Indianapolis, who is believed to be a son of the dead man. He has been communicated with, but the officials have received no reply.

Mueller came to this city Friday and registered at the hotel and said he intended to leave here Saturday. He delayed his departure, saying he was in ill-health. While walking through the lobby he dropped dead. Coroner Bray had the body removed to the morgue.

Lowell General Hospital

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Lowell General Hospital will be held in the directors' room of the Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday, the eighth day of May, A. D. 1917, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact such business as may legally come before said meeting.

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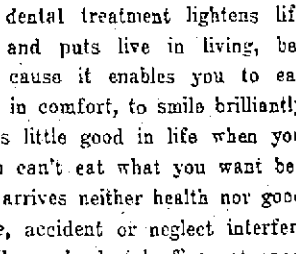
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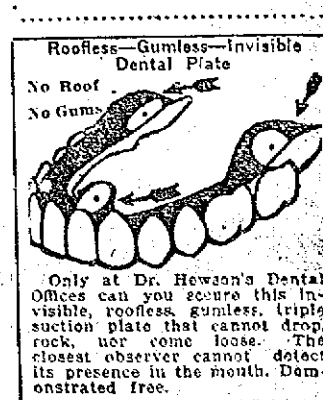
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